

2022 Digging Deep Bible Land Tour

October 31 - November 12



IN THE STEPS OF JESUS AND PAUL







Featured Speaker Glenn Colley

Special Evening Women's Program with Cindy Colley

Program Directors and Guides: John and Carla Moore www.biblepassages.net



BIBLE LAND PASSAGES: EXPLORING ISRAEL & ROME

Examining the Land and the Book: A Passageway to Faith, Education, and Edification

Monday - Depart Newark, NJ - United Flight 84 October 31, 4:40 PM (Non-Stop - arrives at 8:55 AM)

Tuesday – Arrive at Tel Aviv and travel through the ancient tribal territories of Judah and Simeon. Depending on arrival time, we will travel to the Biblical Negev where Abraham sojourned and walk in the steps of the patriarchs. Visit the ancient tel of Beersheba and learn about the early water systems described in the Bible of both the Bronze and Iron Age eras. Stop at a scenic overlook for our evening worship service. Enjoy a delicious dinner at the Dead Sea. **Overnight at the Dead Sea** (*Dinner Provided*).

Wednesday – After watching the sun rise over the mountains of Moab, we will visit the traditional site of King David's stronghold and what would later become known as Masada, where King Herod built a huge desert fortress overlooking the Dead Sea. Leaving Masada, our next destination will be Khirbet Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and then it's on to Jericho, the oldest city in the world. From here we will travel up the Ascent of Adumin (the old Jericho road) stopping to read a Psalm of Ascent at the Wadi Qelt. From there it's on to Mt. Scopus for personal reflection and thought before entering the city of Jerusalem. **Overnight in Jerusalem** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*)



Thursday — This will be a special day for visiting the geopolitically important area of the Shephelah. This narrow section of foothills is wedged between the ancient sites belonging to the Philistines and the terraced farmland of the Judean Hill Country. This area is rich with Old Testament history involving Samson, Ark of the Covenant, David and Goliath, Micah, the Kings of Judah, and the Invasion of Sennacherib at Lachish. The morning will be very busy with stops at Beth Shemesh and the Valley of Elah. Our afternoon plans will include visits to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial as well as Israel's most prestigious Museum of Archaeology, which includes an impressive outdoor model of first century Jerusalem and the Shrine of

the Book where many of the Dead Sea Scrolls are preserved. **Overnight in Jerusalem**. (Breakfast and Dinner Provided).

Friday - Our day will begin with a tour of the excavations south of the Temple Mount. We will walk on streets from the time of Christ and sit near the place where the first century church first assembled. You will also step into ancient baptistries, see the remains of first century buildings, and visit the ruins of buildings and towers from the time of King

Solomon. From here we will proceed north and visit the famed Western Wall, the Western Wall Tunnels, and emerge near the first-century pool of Bethesda where our group will sing in the acoustically phenomenal church of St. Anne. After walking along the traditional Via Dolorosa, we will stop for lunch in the Jewish quarter and then proceed on to the ancient City of David. Here, we will see the remains of a large stone palace structure, walk underground to the Jebusite fortress, travel through Hezekiah's tunnel, and visit the pool of Siloam. **Overnight in Jerusalem** (Breakfast and Dinner Provided).



Saturday - This day will be devoted to walking in the steps of

Jesus during His passion. Our day begins with a breathtaking view of the Old City of Jerusalem, including Mount Moriah and the Dome of the Rock from atop the Mount of Olives. We will walk near the path that Jesus took as He wept over the city of Jerusalem upon His triumphal entry, then make our way to the Garden of Gethsemane where we will see olive trees that are hundreds of years old. Here we will read the scriptures of Jesus' prayer and arrest, and take time for personal reflection. Next we will stop at the Kidron Valley, consider the night of His betrayal, and move along to Gallicantu, the proposed site for the home of Caiaphas. This emotional trek will also take us to the other proposed sites

for His trial, crucifixion, and resurrection. We will stop at the Hidden Gate, the Citadel, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Garden Tomb. It will be a transformative and powerful day. **Overnight in Jerusalem** (*Breakfast and Dinner provided*).

Sunday – A busy day of sightseeing and travel will begin with an early morning worship service followed by a visit to the

ancient site of Shiloh where God's tabernacle once stood. From here we will travel to the ancient Roman and Byzantine city of Scythopolis at Beth She'an. From the top of Beth She'an we can look out over the Harod valley and see Byzantine, Egyptian, and Roman ruins, and Trans-Jordan, and gaze upon on Mount Gilboa where King Saul met his death. Our journey will take us along the base of Mount Tabor, near numerous well-known biblical sites. Our day will end at Magdala Archaeological park where we will see a first century synagogue and examine the ruins of a city in existence during the time of Jesus. Overnight near the Sea of Galilee (Breakfast and Dinner Provided).



Monday - Awaken to the picturesque scenery surrounding the Sea of Galilee and begin the day on a scenic boat ride across the lake where Jesus once walked and to the place where he calmed the storm. Visit the first century "Jesus Boat" museum at Ginnosar and then take a scenic trip along the Sea of Galilee observing the environs and unique topography of its coast and surrounding mountains. Following lunch, we will visit a first century synagogue at Migdal, and then travel to Capernaum to walk among the ruins where Jesus made his home during his public ministry in the region of Galilee, followed by a visit to the traditional site for the Sermon on the Mount. Overnight near the Sea of Galilee (Breakfast and Dinner Provided).



Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer near the Sea of Galilee as you imagine Jesus walking on the water some 2000 years ago. After breakfast, view the impactful vista on Mt Arbel overlooking the Sea of Galilee and take time to remember the sermon Jesus preached on the Mount. Travel along the Huleh Basin on our way to visit Hazor where we will see the ruins of Canaanite, Egyptian and Israelite settlements. From here we will travel north to Tel Dan, where a powerful lesson will be learned at the remains of an altar built by Jeroboam, and where we will observe some of the sites of the most important archaeological discoveries in northern Israel. Then it's on to the ruins of Caesarea Philippi (Banias) where Jesus made the promise to establish His church. We will walk along the beautiful headwaters of the Jordan River,

and make one final stop along the heights of Golan, taking in the vistas of Mount Hermon and the road to Damascus. **Overnight near the Sea of Galilee or near Hadera near the Mediterranean Coast** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).

Wednesday — Depending on flight schedules, we will either leave early morning for an extra day in Rome or spend the day travelling near the Mt. Carmel range on our way to Bet She'arim, if time permits, we will visit the Jewish Catacombs of the Roman period where we will learn about Rabbinic Judaism. Enjoy identifying the various historically significant mountaintops and valleys of the biblical world as we make our way to the ancient port city of Caesarea, the capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city and see where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome. We will visit the ancient hippodrome, harbor, and theater of the Roman and Byzantine periods. You will also see the remains of an ancient



crusader fortress. From here we will make our way to Ben Gurion International airport to board a flight to beautiful and historic Rome. **Overnight in Rome** (*Breakfast Provided*)



Thursday – After breakfast, travel by bus to Vatican City and spend the morning walking through one of the largest museums in the world. Learn more about the history of Catholicism, see magnificent art treasures, view archaeological discoveries relating to the Bible, enter St. Peter's Basilica, walk through the incredible map room, and visit the historic Sistine Chapel. Our afternoon will include a walking tour through some of the most iconic and familiar sites of Rome. We will see the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and the beautiful Piazza Navona. A highlight of the tour will include a visit to the historic Pantheon, one of the most influential and well-preserved buildings of ancient Rome. Overnight in Rome (Breakfast Provided).

Friday — Waking up in historic Rome is exciting. While the sounds of a busy city will be heard all around, your awareness of its enthralling and storied history will soon become clear as you make your way to Rome's most iconic site—the Colosseum. This ancient stadium was used for more than four centuries for Roman entertainment including gladiator fights, wild animal fights, large mock combat engagements, and much more. As we are led by expert Italian guides in Roman history, imagine the horrific events that took place inside the Colosseum. From there we will visit the splendid Arch of Constantine, the biblically significant Arch of Titus, the Roman Forum, and Palatine Hill. Our day will include a devotional at the Circus Maximus where numerous Christians lost their lives because they would not renounce the faith nor deny the name of Jesus. Our day will conclude with a visit to San Sebastiano Catacombs. **Overnight in Rome** (*Breakfast Provided*).





(Saturday, November 12) Depart FCO/Rome and Arrive Newark, NJ Same Day - United Airlines Flight 41 Depart at 9:45 AM - Arrive Newark at 1:35 PM

There is no way to adequately describe what traveling to the Bible Lands will you do for you, both spiritually and educationally. To sing, pray, and study at various sites where heroes of faith once stood is thrilling and edifying. You will walk in the footsteps of both Jesus and Paul, and your life will be forever changed. Our highly unique program is designed to bring color, clarity, and a deeper understanding of the many customs, words, and practices of the people and settings of the Bible story and its historical and geographical context. The information and experiences gained from this trip will put you in a better position to understand the biblical text and evangelize the lost. After walking where both Jesus and Paul walked, you will never look at the Bible in the same way again.

General Information

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Featured Speakers:

Glenn and Cindy Colley are internationally known authors and speakers. Glenn is the evangelist for the West Huntsville Church of Christ and he and Cindy are frequent and popular speakers on Christian lecture circuits. They are graduates of Freed-Hardeman University and respected leaders in Christian education and family ministry. Both Glenn and Cindy have authored numerous books and educational materials and have in their 40 years of ministry positively affected the lives of countless churches and individuals. Their knowledge of the biblical text and love for Jesus will bring a unique and lasting perspective to those who are travelling with them through the land of the Bible.

Program Organizers and Guides:

The Bible Lands Studies Program is organized through Bible Land Passages, a ministry of John and Carla Moore. John and Carla are instructors at Bear Valley Bible Institute International and have been actively involved in ministry and Christian education since 1987. Having studied at Jerusalem University and traveled widely in Israel, Jordan, Italy, and Greece, John offers a unique perspective on the relationship between the Land of Israel and the Biblical Text. Carla frequently lectures to women's groups and preachers' wives at schools of preaching and is a writer for *Christian Woman* with a featured column focused on lessons from the Bible Lands. See www.biblelandpassagetours.com for travel information and questions, and www.biblelandpassages.net for ministry information.

Eligible Participants and Maximum and Minimum Numbers Required:

For members of the church of Christ (see terms and conditions for other eligible participants). To maximize the travel and tour experience, and to keep costs affordable, a minimum and maximum number of passengers is set between 35 and 50. To ensure your place on this unique tour opportunity, please secure your reservation immediately by completing the registration form and making your deposit. Registration forms will be processed on a first-come, first served basis. Registration forms will be processed on a first-come, first served basis. As of 3/15/22 Covid vaccinations are NOT required, but a negative covid test within 72 hours of departure must administered by an official testing site for specific countries. We are hoping that soon all Covid testing will be eliminated, but not guaranteed.

Cost:

The basic per person cost for sharing a twin room, including airfare, is \$5,350.00. Price is based on double occupancy. If you prefer single occupancy you will need to add the \$1,200.00 supplement. Please see www.biblepassages.net for terms, conditions, and expenses. For a fee, Passages will accept credit card payments through PayPal.

Tour Price Includes

Round-trip flights originating from Newark, New Jersey to Tel Aviv, from Tel Aviv to Rome, and from Rome back to Newark (economy class) * Standard hotels * Abundant, delicious, all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets (breakfast only in Rome) * Luxury coach transportation in Israel * All entry fees to museums, special sites, holy sites, areas of interest (except on Free Days) * Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee * Tips for guides, drivers, bellmen * All known Airport taxes, service charges, government taxes, and fuel surcharges *One suitcase per person at airports and hotels * Maps and trip handouts * Instructional Lessons, Bible Applications and Connections, and explanations at all sites

<u>Price Does Not Include:</u> Surcharge for payment by Credit card to Bible Land Passages. Airfare or portage to and from original point of group embarkation – Newark. Passport and visa fees, phone calls, valet/laundry service, and other items of a strictly personal nature, excess baggage, beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary (e.g. daily noon meal and evening meals in Rome), optional excursions, health or trip insurance. It is the responsibility of the Traveler to obtain and maintain a current U.S. Passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. All expenses related to Covid testing are the passengers' responsibility.

<u>Travel Insurance</u>: BLP highly recommends travel/trip insurance. Airline tickets are non-refundable, and once final payment for the overall cost of the trip is processed it is extremely difficult to obtain even a partial refund from entities in Israel.

Hotels:

Standard hotels throughout:

- 1 night at David Dead Sea Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 4 nights at Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 3 or 2 nights at a Hotel near the Sea of Galilee and 1 possible on the Mediterranean (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 3 nights at Gioberti Hotel (or similar) in Rome (Breakfast)

Accommodations - based on basic hotel standards for Israel with two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities. Since hotel rooms are per room, the tour price for rooms occupied by one person is **higher** than those where two or more persons share the cost. **Thus, single rooms are available at a supplemental charge to the overall price of the tour for \$1,200.00.**

Enrollment/Deposits/Payments:

Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card (via Paypal w/fees). A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure your reservation. Within 145 days of departure, 50% of payment is required and a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice, approximately 60 days prior to departure. To officially enroll, complete the attached registration form and acknowledge that you have read the terms and conditions document. Mail this form along with your \$300 per person deposit to Bible Land Passages at 287 Beulah Road, Dripping Springs, Texas, 78620. For further information please email us at johnmoore.biblepassages@gmail.com or call 512-695-5099.



BIBLE LANDS STUDIES PROGRAM Registration

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Yes. I want to register for the Bible Land Passages Tour to Israel and Rome scheduled for October 31-November 12, 2022. I am sending with this form my non-refundable per person deposit, payable to **Bible Land Passages** (one form per person.). Please include a copy of your passport photo page with this registration. Passports must be valid for 6 months PAST return travel date. I understand that space is limited and registrants will be taken on a first-come first served basis.

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Terms and Conditions

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<u>Eligible Participants:</u> To safeguard the security and intent of the Bible Land Tour program, unless otherwise stated, the following rules apply to be eligible for participation in a Bible Land Passage tour.

- 1. Be a member of the church or a close friend or relative of someone who is (References may be required).
- 2. Be 12 years of age or older.
- 3. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult family member, legal guardian, or have special permission from the tour directors to attend. For a minor under the age of 18, to travel outside of the US without either both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to airport or governmental officials upon departure and return.
- 4. Must have a valid passport not expiring within six months of departure date.
- 5. Must agree to the terms and conditions as outlined on the registration documents
- 6. Must agree to abide by the principles of conduct as outlined in the New Testament.
- 7. Meet the health and physical disabilities criteria outlined below.
- 8. Unless rescinded by the Israeli government, all passengers will not be required to be vaccinated against Covid-19.

<u>Vaccine Requirements AND Testing:</u> As of 3.15.22, proof of vaccination will NOT be required. Covid-19 testing prior to arrival in Israel and the US is required, and again upon arrival in Israel. Testing is no longer required to enter Italy for those who are fully vaccinated. **For those who are NOT vaccinated** a negative PCR test is required within 72 hours of departure from Tel Aviv to Rome. We will update participants with the latest Covid protocols (including where mask are required) as they become available for we are hopeful that they will change and become less restrictive. **Passengers are responsible for all expenses incurred as result of Covid-19 testing**.

Space is limited. To maximize the travel and tour experience, and to keep cost affordable, a minimum and maximum number of passengers is set between 35 and 50. To ensure your place on this unique tour opportunity, please secure your reservation immediately by completing the registration form and making your deposit. Registration forms will be processed on a first-come, first served basis.

Cost:

The cost per person cost for sharing a twin room, including roundtrip airfare from Newark is \$5,350.00. Price is based on double occupancy and requested single occupancy will need to add the \$1,200.00 supplement. Unless significant change occurs and an unprecedented surcharge in fuel cost is levied by the airlines, the above price is established (please see disclaimers and conditions listed below. Trip insurance is strongly recommended).

Tour Price Includes:

Standard hotels

Roundtrip Airfare from Newark

Abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets (breakfast only in Rome)

Luxury coach transportation in Israel

All entry fees to museums, special sites, holy sites, areas of interest, except on Free Day

Tips for guides, drivers, bellmen

Airport taxes, service charges, government taxes, and fuel surcharges

One suitcase per person at airports and hotels

Israel maps and trip handouts

Instructional Lessons, Bible Applications and Connections, and explanations at all sites

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Accommodations are based on 3 to 4 Star Hotel standards of Israel with two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities. Since hotel rooms are per room, the tour price for rooms occupied by one person is higher than those where two or more persons share the cost. **Single rooms are available at a supplemental charge to the minimum price of \$1,200.00.**

<u>Price Does Not Include:</u> Surcharge for payment by Credit card to Bible Land Passage Tours. Flights or portage to point of embarkation, Newark. Passport and visa fees, phone calls, valet/laundry service, and other items of a strictly personal nature, excess baggage, beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary, optional excursions, health or trip insurance. It is the responsibility of the Traveler to obtain and maintain a current passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. All expenses related to Covid testing are the passengers' responsibility.

Deposits and Final Payments

Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card (via Paypal w/fees). A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure your reservation. Within 145 days of departure, 50% of payment is required and a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice, approximately 60 days prior to departure. To officially enroll, participants must sign the terms and conditions document and mail to BLP along with your \$300 deposit (see attachment or call 512-695-5099).

Participants From Outside the United States

Travelers whose origination point is from outside of United States will need to contact John Moore for applicable details and costs, and the payment plan.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Remember, space is limited so please reserve your spot on the tour today. All Cancellations must be received in writing. However, due to our already low cost we will not have excess monies to meet our contractual agreement with the airlines or Blue and White Israel Tours if passengers cancel after reservations are secured. In the event an emergency arises and you must cancel your reservation. we will do our very best to refund as much of your money as possible. However, we may not know the full financial impact of your cancellation until the actual day of our departure. BLP highly recommends travel/trip insurance. Airline tickets are non-refundable, and once final payment for the overall cost of the trip is processed it is extremely difficult to obtain even a partial refund from entities in Israel. Cancellation **penalty** is as follows: 89-60 days prior to departure: 10%; 59-45 days prior to departure: 20%; 44-30 days prior to departure: 50%; 29-15 days prior to departure: 75%; 14 days & After No refund Air Transportation & Airline Prices and Rules: Air fare is aboard regularly scheduled air carriers. Once tickets are issued they are non-refundable and non-transferable. Tour prices are based on current airfares and airline-imposed fuel surcharges, and other airline-imposed charges, any related taxes, and levies imposed by any government or its agencies, and are subject to change without notice. Any increases in airline fares, taxes and fees shall be borne by the passenger. Airfare pricing is not guaranteed until paid in full and tickets are issued. Name changes due to spelling corrections, or to match passport names are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply.

Alcohol: The consumption or purchase of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.

<u>Conduct:</u> In an effort to ensure companionable group membership, Bible Land Passage Tours reserves the right to accept, reject, or expel any person whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the general well-being of the group as a whole.

<u>Meals</u>: While in Israel, abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets are included in the cost of the tour.

<u>Tips & Taxes</u>: All currently known government taxes, local taxes, hotel taxes & service charges, airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. These taxes and fees are controlled by the Government(s) and are subject to change without notice. Any additional taxes are the responsibility of the passenger.

<u>Gratuities</u>: Gratuities are included for Motor Coach Drivers, Guides, Dining Room Waiters, and baggage handling at hotels.

<u>Sightseeing:</u> Program as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary includes entrance fees to sites. Sites visited on Free Day are NOT included.

<u>Health and Physical Disabilities</u>: The passenger warrants that he or she is physically and otherwise capable to endure the demands of the entire tour. Bible Land Passage Tours reserves the right to refuse passage to anyone with a physical or mental condition (in the opinion of Bible Land Passage Tours) that renders him or her incapable of participating in this tour or who (in the opinion of Bible Land Passage Tours) requires care beyond that which Bible Land Passage Tours can provide.

<u>Travel Insurance</u>: Travel Insurance (Trip and Health) is not included, but is strongly recommended. This will be the responsibility of each traveller to obtain.

Luggage Restrictions and Packing: PLEASE PACK LIGHT (you will be so glad you did) See www.ricksteves.com/travel-tips/packing-light for packing tips and for some ideas about packing light.) For ease of travel and to expedite moving from place to place with land transportation, we need to limit our packing to one small (preferably) size suitcase per person, and to one small carry-on and/or backpack (or if you are a Rick Steves fan, then limit all your luggage to just one carry-on and backpack). Baggage handling for one standard size suitcase per person is included in the price. Due to limited motor coach capacity, this bag should have dimensions not exceeding 62 linear inches (length + width + height; including wheels and handles) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. Carry-on bags are the responsibility of the passengers. One carry-on and one personal item are allowed. Dimensions for carry-on bags are not to exceed 9" X 14" X 22" inches.

<u>Luggage Restrictions for flights arranged through BLP.</u> A single checked bag fee (meeting airline specifications) from Nashville to Tel Aviv only is included in the price of the trip. All other cost incurred for baggage on domestic flights are the responsibility of the passengers and to be paid by passenger directly to the airline at the time of check-in. Baggage Insurance is recommended. *Bible Land Passage Tours* is not responsible for loss or damage to passenger's baggage or other belongings.

Clothing while in Israel

Please dress comfortably but modestly. We also ask that you wear long pants or Capri style (also local officials at some sites will not allow you to enter with shorts) Of course there will at times be some modifications to these guidelines, when for example we enter Hezekiah's tunnel and visit the Dead Sea. Traveling Overall: For security precautions we ask that you not wear any visible images associated with your Nationality on your clothes, handbags, or caps. **Please see the BLP Travel Guide for full Details.**

Passports:

You will need a valid passport. Passports must be valid for 6 months PAST return travel date.

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Responsibility:

Bible Land Passage Tours and Blue and White Israel Tours (BLPT & BWT) is acting merely as an agent for SUPPLIERS in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this agency such as air, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, cruises, etc. BLPT & BWT, therefore shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on part of such SUPPLIERS, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. The airlines, hotels/lodges, motor coach companies and other suppliers providing services shall not be held responsible for accidents, loss of life, damage, baggage losses, or delays, due to strikes or to faults or defaults of any company used for the carrying out of this tour. The airlines and motor coach companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions or events during the time passengers are not on board their planes, buses or conveyances. In the event it becomes advisable for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to BLPT & BWT. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice, reservations request, itinerary or vouchers, we do not guarantee any of such SUPPLIERS rates, bookings, reservations, connections, schedules, or handling of personal effects. BLPT & BWT its officers, owners, employees, and agents, shall not be held responsible, and shall be held harmless and released from any liability, for any accidents, injuries, illnesses, loss of life, damages, or losses caused to any traveller in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, civil unrest, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, criminal or abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of our control or due to any negligence. For information concerning possible dangers at international destinations, contact the Travel Advisory Section of the U.S. State Department. For medical information, call the Public Health Service. By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveller voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveller is hereby warned of such risks, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. The retention of tickets, reservations, bookings and vouchers after issuance shall constitutes the entire agreement between BLPT & BWT and the traveller.

Disclaimer

BLPT & BWT and/or its agents and their representatives abroad, act only as agents for the tour participants in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, touring, restaurants, or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements. However, they do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity to person or property because of any act or default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company, or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad, accept no responsibility for any damage, delay, or injury due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, hostile acts, terrorism, weather, acts of God, or any other cause beyond their personal control. BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad are not responsible for loss of or damage to your luggage, accidents en route, or ill health which may require travellers to miss parts of the tour or to return home without the group. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time tour participants are not on board its own conveyance. The tour programs are planned in advance. If between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond control require changes, BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever to alter the arrangements or sequence of the itinerary, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. The right is reserved to accept or refuse any person as a member of the tour.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is not included in the package but is highly recommended for any eventuality of illness, accidents, etc. As of 3/15/22 Covid Insurance will be required by the Israeli government.