



Holy Land Pilgrimage with Petra
November 19-30, 2023
Terms and Conditions

Host Pastors: Tracy Ivester, Nate Varnadore, and Byron Brown

Trip Administrator: Will Brown

Thank you for considering this tour and carefully reading this document. A trip to the Holy Land is a “trip of a lifetime” and a sacrificial investment that will pay rich dividends in your discipleship. Your application for this trip is not complete until you indicate you’ve read this document. This tour is scheduled for November 19-30, 2023.

Current Israel COVID Guidelines

Currently, there are no COVID-19 regulations to travel to and exit from Israel. Neither are there regulations to re-enter the U.S.A. from Israel.

Cost of the Tour: \$ 4,725 (per person in double room) | \$ 1,110 (single room supplement)

Physical Demands: For this trip, participants must be able to walk up to five (5) non-consecutive miles each day at a reasonable pace.

Included:

- 1) Assistance at the airport upon arrival and departure
- 2) Transfer from the airport to the hotel on arrival day and transfer from the hotel to the airport on departure day
- 3) Ground travel in a modern air-conditioned motor coach and guiding services in Israel and Jordan
- 4) Accommodations in double occupancy and all daily meals
- 5) All entrance fees to sites listed in the itinerary
- 6) Bottled water on the bus
- 7) Personal listening device
- 8) Porterage
- 9) Taxes and handling

Not Included:

- 1) Travel insurance– mandatory from March 2022
- 2) Covid tests (if needed)
- 3) Expenses of personal nature
- 4) Extra costs occurring by not coming and leaving with the group flight

Costs that could change (each of these are unlikely):

- 1) E.D.I. Travel’s margin for error in pricing these trips is minimal. Please be aware that there is a slim possibility that a small cost outside of the agency’s control could change.
- 2) Suppose the tour company changes its price because of radically fluctuating currency rates. In that case, the increase will be passed to the traveler. The odds are slim that this could happen, and it has never happened with E.D.I. Nevertheless, the tour company reserves this right.
- 3) If our airline increases its charged price even after it has given us a quote, that cost will be passed along to the traveler. Examples of such charges could be changes in luggage fees or a “fuel surcharge” that would reflect rising fuel prices. Once airfare has been purchased, this won’t happen.
- 4) The airport departure taxes have been included in the quoted price. However, these taxes are set by the country and could change before our trip takes place. If the taxes change, up or down, we’ll either issue a refund or charge an increase.

Passport and Visa Information

We must provide your passport information for arrangements in Israel before your trip. Please provide a copy as soon as possible, preferably with the application. The passport must be valid six months beyond your return to the U.S. Be aware that while a visa is not needed for U.S. citizens to visit Israel if your citizenship is in another country, you may need a visa. Please contact the necessary organization(s) to confirm if this applies to you.

If you do not want us to have a photocopy or digital copy, we must have your name exactly as it appears on your passport, your passport number, date of birth, the date of issue, and the date of expiration. We strongly advise having a copy of your passport at home, which you can carry with you if you lose the real thing.

Deposit and Payment Schedule

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 per person is due with a completed registration form to secure your place on this trip.

Payments

\$500 deposit due with registration

An additional \$1,862.50 is due by July 15, 2023

The balance is due by October 15, 2023

Payment Submission

Checks or money orders should be made to E.D.I. Travel, U.S., and remitted through the church of the host pastor with whom you are connected or Will Brown, Trip Administrator. *(Please indicate on the memo of your check or money order the name[s] of the tour participant[s] for whom the payment is to be applied.)*

Credit or Debit Card Payments

Credit or debit card payments are available at a 3.5% per transaction fee. If you would like an invoice for the trip, payable by card, please send a request to alan@editravel.co.il.

Cancellations—*Please read the following carefully. If you must cancel your participation in the tour for any reason, the following apply:*

- If you must cancel your trip for any reason, some or even all the money you've invested cannot be returned. For instance, once we purchase airline tickets, we cannot retrieve that money again if you cancel. We cannot return to travelers what is not returned to us.
- The trip deposit is non-refundable.
- On or after August 1, 50% of the tour cost is non-refundable.
- On or after October 29, 100% of the tour cost is non-refundable.
- Purchasing trip interruption or cancellation insurance is the only way to cover unexpected cancellations, medical emergencies during the trip, or the cost of emergency travel home during the tour and is now mandatory for entrance into Israel. You may use an insurance provider of your choice. For your convenience, we have a partnership with Travel Insurance Consultants. www.tripinsuranceconsultants.com/edi



E.D.I. Travel reserves the right to reschedule the dates of the trip to future dates to be determined with the host pastors due to governmental action, force majeure, war, or other circumstances beyond their control. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates may cancel their participation and will be assessed a cancellation fee of \$500 per person, plus any additional penalties/fees imposed by ground operators, airlines, or other vendors.