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ON A CULTURAL JOURNEY TO

ISRAEL

THE HERITAGE AND THE HOPE

MARCH 6 TO 17, 2023
YOUR SPECIALIST-GUIDE: AMIR ORLY

With more than 30 years’ experience, a master’s degree in Biblical Studies and deep insight into his homeland’s complex past, Amir Orly is the ideal guide to show you Israel’s many treasures. He serves as a guide for dignitaries, media and heads of state and has developed and taught academic programs on religion and regional conflict for several American universities. Amir will enrich each stop along your journey with historical background and meaning.

YOUR ITINERARY

DAYS 1/2–MONDAY/TUESDAY– MARCH 6/7
WASHINGTON D.C./TEL AVIV/JERUSALEM

Board your overnight flight to Israel. Upon arrival the next day, you will be greeted by your Classic Escapes guide, Amir Orly, and driven to your hotel in Jerusalem. En route, visit the Haas Promenade for stunning views of the entire Jerusalem landscape including the Old City and surrounding walls.

Spend the next five days exploring Jerusalem, a mountainous city with a 5,000-year history, sacred to the three great monotheistic religions of the world – Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. It is a major site of pilgrimage for all three religions as well as non-religious travelers, thanks to its unmatched historical and spiritual importance, its network of museums and concerts, and the archeological treasures that are continually discovered here. It is also a dynamic modern city shared by Jews, Christians, and Arabs.

Located in the newly revived Ben Yehuda district, your boutique home for the next five nights, the Arthur Hotel, is idyllically positioned for guests to intimately discover the enchantment and historical beauty of Jerusalem. Named after Lord Balfour, the hotel’s colonial theme reflects the spectrum of cultural influence and diversity of the city throughout the ages. Vintage photos adorn the walls, while the public lounge is charming, and the restaurant serves delicious cuisine. All 58 rooms are meticulously designed to capture the charm of this era. Free Wi-Fi is offered throughout the hotel.

Overnight at the ARTHUR HOTEL. (Meals Aloft; Welcome cocktail and D)
https://www.atlas.co.il/arthur-jerusalem
DAY 3~WEDNESDAY~MARCH 8
JERUSALEM
You will have a very full day of sightseeing! Highlights include the Temple Mount, City of David, the Jewish Quarter, Mount Zion, and the Via Dolorosa.

Your first visit this morning is to the Temple Mount, an elevated plateau in the Old City of Jerusalem rich with history and religious importance. It is currently governed by the Waqf, or Supreme Muslim Religious Council. Like many sites in Jerusalem, the Temple Mount is sacred to Jews, Muslims, and Christians alike. Originally, it was the site of the great Temple of Jerusalem, the holiest place in Judaism. For Muslims, it is the site of the Prophet Muhammad’s journey to heaven described in the Qur’an. Finally, Christians revere it as a place frequently visited by Jesus and some believe it will play a major role in the end-time events.

From here you will go to the Western Wall of the Second Temple, destroyed in 70 A.D., and go to the area of the wall held sacred to Jews today. Tour the City of David, beginning with an observation position overlooking Biblical Jerusalem that will send you 3,800 years back in time to the days of Abraham, when the first foundations of the city were laid. View the Western Wall, the only remaining part of the holy temple and the holiest of Jewish sites. Enjoy a lecture by Palestinian journalist Haled Abu Toana for the personal perspective.

Following a Falafel lunch, walk the Via Dolorosa, which for many Christian pilgrims to Jerusalem, the most important and meaningful thing they will do while in the city, the route that Jesus took between his condemnation by Pilate and his crucifixion and burial. The route of the Via Dolorosa begins near the Lions' Gate in the Muslim Quarter and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in the Christian Quarter, home to the holiest site in all of Christendom – the tomb where Christ was buried and was resurrected.

Next, step into the Jewish Quarter and discover tangible remains of a dramatic chapter in Jewish history, the period of its greatest grandeur: the time of the Second Temple. Following Babylonian captivity, Jews returned to Jerusalem and the area that is now the Jewish Quarter was inhabited by Jews once more and developed into an aristocratic and priestly residential neighborhood, with many luxurious mansions overlooking the Temple Mount.

Jerusalem was again leveled in 70 A.D. by Roman armies (the remains of houses burned in that blaze have been uncovered in what is now the Jewish Quarter); 65 years after the Romans destroyed Jerusalem, they (and later their Byzantine successors) rebuilt the city. You can visit several recently uncovered vestiges of Byzantine times in the Jewish Quarter, including the Nea Church, and the southern end of the city's colonnaded north-south thoroughfare, the Cardo Maximus which is home to many shops and galleries.
Continue to Mount Zion where you will visit the room that is believed to have been the setting for the Last Supper and then King David’s tomb. Return to the hotel where the rest of your evening is at leisure.
Overnight at the ARTHUR HOTEL. (B,L)

**DAY 4~THURSDAY~MARCH 9**

**JERUSALEM**

Begin the day at the Israeli Supreme Court for a tour of the striking compound. Its architects leaned heavily on the Bible and the precepts of Jewish thought in their design. The first thing you will notice at the entrance foyer is the narrow staircase leading into the sky. Jerusalem stone walls on one side, and a bare flat wall on the other, symbolize the aspiration from the land (laws) towards the heavens (justice.) This same theme is repeated in the visual leitmotif of straight lines ("Your laws are straight," Psalms 119:113) and circles ("He leads me in the circles of Justice," Psalms 23:3.) The courtrooms are simple and elegant, the judges and lawyers sit along two tables that form a circle. And the building is conveniently situated between the Knesset (Israel’s parliament) and the site of the future Prime Minister’s office and residence – thus the judicial branch serves as mediator between the executive and legislative branches.

Continue to the Israel Museum. The most popular part of the museum is the Shrine of the Book, with its distinctive onion-shaped top. The roof was designed to resemble the jar covers in which the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Inside, a long, subtly lit passageway, designed to evoke the environment that the scrolls were found, has a permanent exhibition on life in Qumran when the scrolls were written. The main attraction of the Shrine of the Book is, of course, the Dead Sea Scrolls themselves. Directly beneath the dome is an imposing showcase containing a replica of the Great Isaiah Scroll (written c. 100 BC), comprised of 66 chapters on a 23 ft long, sewn-together piece of parchment. This find was extremely important, as it is 1,000 years older than the oldest biblical manuscript available before. Another important exhibit here is the scale model of Jerusalem at the time of the Second Temple.

After lunch you will visit Mount Herzl Israel’s National Cemetery named for Theodor Herzl, the founder of modern political Zionism. Within the cemetery is Yad Vashem Museum, Israel’s official memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust. The new Hall of Remembrance is a remarkable architectural and educational achievement. Here you will also find the Children’s Memorial and the path of trees creating the “avenue of the righteous among nations” honoring those who risked their lives to save Jews.
Return to your hotel (*time permitting*) to freshen up for dinner this evening at a restaurant near your hotel followed by the Sound and Light show at the “Tower of David”. The tower's ancient walls come alive during the show that takes you on an inspiring open-air tour of Jerusalem's history. 
Overnight at the ARTHUR HOTEL. (B,D)

**DAY 5~FRIDAY~MARCH 10**  
**JERUSALEM: MASSADA/EIN GEDI NATURE RESERVE/QUMRAN**

Leave Jerusalem this morning for Masada, near the Dead Sea. You can take a cable car to hilltop ruins of Massada, UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built by King Herod, the site would later be the scene of the Zealots last stand against the Roman Legion. Determined not to become slaves to the Romans, they did the unthinkable, mass suicide. Some 960 souls chose death over surrender on that fateful day. Explore the ancient excavation of Herod’s Palaces, the bathhouse, storerooms, the ramp and one of the oldest synagogues in the world.

Enjoy lunch and a swim at the HOD Hotel by the Dead Sea, one of the lowest points on earth.

The last stop of the day is at Qumran, the site of an Essene settlement and the place where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Return to Jerusalem this evening. 
Overnight at the ARTHUR HOTEL. (B,L)

**DAY 6~SATURDAY~MARCH 11**  
**JERUSALEM: MOUNT OF OLIVES/BETHLEHEM**

Drive through picturesque neighborhoods to the Mount of Olives with its stunning views of Jerusalem, where your guide, Amir Orly, will provide the lecture. According to Jewish tradition, the Messiah will appear here and bring the dead back to life; as a result, the hillside became the holiest cemetery, and is covered by thousands of graves. There are also some olive trees remaining and churches marking various acts in the life of Jesus.

Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane at the foot of Mount of Olives. It is mostly famous as the setting following the Last Supper where Jesus sorrowfully prayed to God the night before his crucifixion.

Perched on a hill at the edge of the Judean desert, just five miles south of Jerusalem is Bethlehem, the childhood home of the biblical King David. To get there you will pass thru a checkpoint in the fence separating Israel from the Palestinian Authority. It is also the birthplace of Jesus Christ and has been a major site of Christian pilgrimage since the construction of the Church of the Nativity in the 4th century AD. You will also visit the Shepherd’s Fields, identified since ancient times with the shepherds who saw the Star of Nativity.
Not far away, you will visit a home in an Israeli settlement in the “West Bank” and get a chance to know more about the Jewish settlements and the resilient settlers.
Overnight at the ARTHUR HOTEL. (B,L)

**DAY 7~SUNDAY~MARCH 12  
BEIT SHE’AN/GOLAN HEIGHTS/TIBERIAS**

Leaving Jerusalem for the Galilee, your first stop is Beit She’an, home to some of Israel’s most spectacular archaeological finds. The site features a large amphitheater (with a capacity of about 7,000 people,) a Byzantine era colonnaded street, ritual baths, a pottery workshop, a basilica, a Roman temple and much more.

Ascend the Golan Heights for panoramic views and proceed to the Golan Olive Oil Mill, adjacent to the ancient city of Qatzrin. Enjoy lunch and a guided tour of the olive oil press and skincare center.

In the afternoon, check into Kibbutz Nof Ginosar. The hotel is only a short distance from all local attractions in the Galilee region. It sits on 430,556 square feet of beautiful green landscapes which offer an intense backdrop to the nearby seashore and private beach. Each room has their own spectacular views of the grounds and are equipped with satellite televisions and mini bars.
Overnight at KIBBUTZ NOF GINOSAR in deluxe rooms. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8~MONDAY~MARCH 13  
TIBERIUS: CAPERNAUM/TABGHA/SAFED**

Visit Capernaum, once a fishing village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The town is first mentioned in the New Testament, where it figures prominently in the Gospel narratives as the place where Jesus lived during much of his ministry in Galilee. It was here, according to the New Testament, that he "cured many who were suffering from diseases," and "cast out many devils" in those possessed.

View one of the oldest synagogues in the world as well as the church ruins that were built above St. Peter’s house.

Tabgha is not a city, but a small area on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee, not far from Capernaum. In ancient times, it was called Heptapegon, Greek for seven springs. These springs produce warm water, which increases the production of algae in this part of the lake in turn attracting more fish. Fishermen have flocked to Heptapegon for thousands of years. It is also the traditional site of the “miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes” and the third resurrection of Jesus. The hill above the two lakeside churches is the Mount of Beatitudes, where it is believed that Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount.
Visit the ancient Galilean city of Safed, the highest city in Israel, commanding breathtaking views of Galilee with its green mountains and the white snow-capped peak of Mount Hermon. One of the four holy cities in Israel (Jerusalem, Tiberias, Hebron), it has been a spiritual center since the 1600s when it was the center of Kabbalah. The Kabbalist mystics lived, studied, taught, and wrote in the city and many of the graves are objects of worship. Wander through the alley ways past charming stone houses with their artists’ studios and workshops and synagogues, some active for as many as 500 years.

The Colony Hotel Haifa is situated in the German Colony, the restored historic center of Haifa, in a unique preserved 103-year-old building. This boutique hotel is situated just a short walk away from the well-known UNESCO site of Bahai Gardens. The hotel has 40 air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi and free wired Internet plus LCD cable TVs, coffee making facilities and mini refrigerators. Bathrooms include complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. The hotel has an elegant bar, relaxing coffee shop, and a lovely sunroof. Guests can unwind in tranquility inside the peaceful garden on the grounds of the hotel.

Overnight at the COLONY HOTEL HAIFA. (B,D)
https://www.colonyhaifa.com/

**DAY 9~TUESDAY~MARCH 14**

**HAIFA**

Haifa is in the northwest of Israel overlooking a bay on the Mediterranean Sea, compared by some to the similarly situated cities of Washington D.C. or Naples. Israel’s third largest city, Haifa is a major industrial center and has a population of almost 300,000. According to a popular Israeli saying, "Tel Aviv plays while Jerusalem prays. But Haifa works!"

Like most of Israel, the area of Haifa has been populated since ancient times. Elijah is the city’s most famous early inhabitant; here he meditated in a cave before defeating the priests of Baal. In April 22, 1948, the Arabs of Haifa surrendered to Israeli forces and the town remains under Israeli rule today. Most of Haifa’s Arab inhabitants left after this, but the town still retains a cosmopolitan mixture of Muslim Arabs, Christian Arabs, and Baha’is.

Begin your day at the Technion, the Institute of Technology that has been the heart of the Israel’s technology miracle. You will learn about some the discoveries for which Israelis have won Noble prizes.
Continue your cultural and religious journey as you drive through the recently reconstructed German Colony, originally built by the German Templar Society.

Travel north to the World Heritage Site of Acre, an exceptional historic walled port-city with continuous settlement from the Phoenician period, where you enjoy lunch. Acre became the capital of the Crusaders after they lost Jerusalem. Walk through the restored underground Crusaders City. The present city is characteristic of a fortified walled town dating from the 18-19th centuries, with well-preserved components such as a citadel, mosques, khans, and baths.

End your day at Rosh Hanikra and go down by a short cable-car to the "grotto" – a cluster of caves carved by the sea in the cliffs. It is one of the most spectacular sites of natural beauty in Israel. The cliff and the seashore are a natural reserve with unique fauna and flora. On the slopes of the cliff, scented white seashore lilies, Narcissus and squill will be in bloom. Inside the grottoes, groups of bats spend their day resting on the ceiling while swallows and rock pigeons nest in the protective darkness of the caves. Flocks of seagulls wing their way to their nesting island a mile to the west. There one can observe most of the local and European shore and sea birds.

The rocky depths of the sea offer a welcoming habitat to all kinds of Mediterranean fish and other marine animals. The most attractive guest to this shore is the loggerhead turtle, a huge marine reptile that has chosen these rocky shores as a mating area. In early summer, after digging bottle-shaped pits in the sandy shores, female turtles lay their eggs. A couple of months later hundreds of tiny turtles dig their way out of the pits and hurry to the sea guided by the beams of a full moon.

Overnight at the COLONY HOTEL HAIFA. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10–WEDNESDAY–MARCH 15**

**HAIFA/NAZARETH/TEL AVIV**

First stop is the immaculate Bahai Gardens, with their stone peacocks and delicately manicured cypress trees, a restful, aesthetic memorial to the founders of the Baha'i Faith. Pilgrims come to Haifa from all parts of the world to pay homage to the first leaders of their religion, which emphasizes unity across cultures and religions. They believe that messengers of God like Moses, Jesus and Mohammed have been sent at different times in history to fit changing social needs but bringing substantially the same message.

Continue to Beit Lechem HaGilit where you will enjoy a special herbal cooking seminar followed by lunch.
Head to Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus, and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, a modern Catholic Church built over the remains of Byzantine and Crusader churches. It incorporates the cave in which the Virgin Mary received the news from Gabriel that she would give birth to Jesus. The site has been a pilgrimage destination since earliest times and remains an important stop for Holy Land pilgrims today.

Enjoy a lecture by Amir Orly on the History of a Family.

Situated next to the Jaffa Clock Tower and Flea Market, your boutique home is The Market House Hotel. Taking inspiration from the unique and authentic atmosphere of ancient Jaffa, you will discover the fascinating archaeological ruins of a Byzantine Chapel, viewed through the glass floor lobby. The hotel displays captivating art depicting the archetypal magic of the city. The 44 stylish rooms, presenting a bohemian urban aesthetic, offer a glimpse into the market activity below and the rising city beyond and offer all amenities. The hotel is known for its cuisine presented beautifully at its restaurant. Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

Overnight at THE MARKET HOUSE HOTEL, JAFFA. (B,L)
https://www.atlas.co.il/market-house-hotel-tel-aviv-israel

**DAY 11~THURSDAY~MARCH 16**

**CAESAREA/TEL AVIV**

Visit Givat Haviva, an institute dedicated to fostering the creation of a shared society, resisting racism and discrimination, and building greater understanding between different groups in Israeli society and among nations, through education.

Drive to Binyamina to visit the world-renowned Tishbi Winery for wine tasting and lunch.

Continue south to Caesarea, an ancient city, now archaeological park, located on the Mediterranean Sea. Constructed by Herod the Great between 22 and 10 BC and named for Caesar Augustus, Caesarea was one of the most splendid cities in Palestine and was the capital of the province for almost 600 years. See ruins from the Roman, Byzantine and Crusader eras and a virtual model of Ancient Caesarea and the enormous artificial port that even today would be considered an important feat of engineering.

Return to Tel Aviv in the late afternoon where you have some time to relax before your farewell dinner.

Overnight at THE MARKET HOUSE HOTEL, JAFFA. (B,L,D)
DAY 12~FRIDAY~MARCH 17
TEL AVIV/WASHINGTON D.C.
Today after breakfast bid farewell to this amazing country as you board your international flight home. (Meals Aloft)
OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO JORDAN

DAY 12–FRIDAY–MARCH 17
AMMAN/Mt. NEBO/MADABA/PETRA

Today bid farewell to the rest of the group departing for the USA and get ready to discover the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan as you take an early flight to Amman. Upon arrival, board your bus and begin your exploration of this amazing country. Depart Amman for Petra by way of the Kings’ Road. En route, visit the city of Madaba, where you will see the oldest map of the Holy Land – one of many beautifully preserved mosaics on the floor of Saint George’s Church. A short drive leads you to the alleged burial site of Moses – Mt. Nebo, which overlooks the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Nearby, Franciscans have built a structure to protect a 4th and 6th century Byzantine Church.

Arrive in Petra in the late afternoon and your home for the next two nights. Located at the entrance to Petra site, stands your 183-room luxury hotel. Boasting authentic antiques, artwork, and fine gold inlay, it is one of the most notable hotels in the Middle East and a recipient of the Aga Khan award for outstanding Islamic architecture. Overnight at the PETRA MOEVENPICK HOTEL. (B,L,D)
DAY 13–SATURDAY–MARCH 18
PETRA
Depart for a full day tour of Petra, the soul stirring, rose-red city and Jordanian national treasure, designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Petra was an ancient Nabataean capital settled by industrious Arab traders more than 2,000 years ago. Petra’s unique location enabled the Nabataeans to dominate the ancient Arabian trade routes, and the city became wealthy from the tolls it levied on the caravans that sheltered there with their precious cargoes of spices, silks, ivory and animal hides. In the ancient world, Petra was renowned for its refined culture, massive architecture, and ingenuous system of dams and water channels. In the years following the Emperor Trajan’s annexation of Petra, the city declined and slipped into obscurity until it was “discovered” in 1812 by a Swiss traveler. Excavations that revealed the astounding workmanship and the incredible ruins at Petra did not begin until 1924. Ongoing excavations continue to reveal more information about the Nabataean Kingdom.

Petra still forms part of the domain of the Bedouin. You will see them with their horses and camels as you begin your unforgettable trip into this cultural landmark. After passing tombs outside the city, you come to the “Siq,” an immense crack in the Nubian sandstone almost one-half mile long. This winding fissure separates overhanging cliffs that appear to meet 300 feet overhead. Near the end of the passage, the Siq makes one last turn and out of the gloom Petra’s most impressive monument Al Khazneh (The Treasury) appears in the sunlight. One of the most elegant remains of antiquity, Al Khazneh is nearly 140 feet high and was carved from the mountain’s solid rock in the First Century B.C. Originally used as a Nabataean king’s tomb, Al Khazneh was later used as a Nabataean temple. Film buffs will recognize it from its starring role in the final scenes of the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*.

Beyond Al Khazneh you are surrounded by hundreds of Petra’s sculpted structures, soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a Roman amphitheater (seating 3,000) large and small houses, burial chambers, banquet halls, water channels and reservoirs, baths, monumental staircases, cultic installations, markets, arched gates, public buildings and paved streets – it’s quite overwhelming! This afternoon, return to your hotel in Petra. You will want to visit the nearby shop where you can buy the fine traditional crafts of the Queen Noor project.

Dinner at Petra Kitchen is a delightful way to round up your Jordan travel experiences. Like any home kitchen, the Petra Kitchen is a relaxed, informal atmosphere where you will gather to prepare an evening meal, working alongside local women under the supervision of an experienced chef. Each evening meal includes soup, cold and hot Mezza, salads, and a main course—all typical Jordanian dishes. You will get an inside glimpse of the secrets behind the famous regional cuisine of the Levant. Petra Kitchen
offers an evening of learning, fun and a very special dining experience, with each dish gaining the special flavor of a reward well-earned. Great care has been taken to make Petra Kitchen a truly Jordanian experience—right down to the furnishings, all crafted in Jordan, the tableware, all produced by the Iraq al Amir Women’s Co-operative, and the aprons and table linen, all hand-embroidered by the Jordan River Foundation.
Overnight at the PETRA MOEVENPICK HOTEL. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14~SUNDAY~MARCH 19**

**DEAD SEA**

Follow the Araba Valley Road to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, lying some 1,300 feet below sea level. Float in the salty waters of this historical site and enjoy the wonderful facilities of your hotel and world class spa. You may want to take a trip to the tip of the Dead Sea to Lot’s Cave, an ancient cave believed to be used as a sanctuary by Lot and his daughters after the destruction of Sodom. The site, marked on the Madaba map of Palestine, was just recently discovered. Artifacts from 3000 BC have been found here. This is a hot and arid place filled with extraordinary geological formations.

*Enjoy the tranquility of your resort and its natural resources. Float in the saltiest sea in the world while the ozone-rich air fills your lungs and sunshine warms your skin. Reminisce about all you have seen and experienced at tonight’s farewell dinner.*

Overnight at the MOVENPICK DEAD SEA RESORT. (B,L,D) [www.moevenpick-hotels.com/hotels/dead_sea](http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com/hotels/dead_sea)

**DAY 15~MONDAY~MARCH 20**

**JERASH**

Drive to Jerash, one of the best-preserved examples of Roman civilization in the world. Jerash, part of the Decapolis, has been called the “Pompeii of the East” for its unique state of preservation. The city features theaters, churches, temples (Zeus and Artemis), a Nymphaeum and colonnaded streets. Proceed to the Saracen castle at Ajlun, a 12th-century castle built by Saladin in his successful campaign to drive the Crusaders from Jordan in 1189, and an outstanding example of Arab and Islamic military architecture.

Overnight at the MOVENPICK DEAD SEA RESORT. (B,L)

**DAYS 16/17~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~MARCH 21/22**

**AMMAN/TEL AVIV/WASHINGTON D.C.**

A day to rest and laze at the Dead Sea before driving back to Amman for your late evening (currently LH flight is at 4:05 am on March 22) flight back home. (B, Meals Aloft)
INCLUSIONS

• Roundtrip flight between Tel Aviv and Amman on the post extension.
• Superior accommodations as indicated.
• All meals as specified in the itinerary.
• Complimentary bottled water throughout.
• Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach throughout.
• An enrichment lecturer with 15 travelers on the main program and 10 on the extension.
• Services of a highly trained English-speaking specialist guide, Amir Orly in Israel.
• Private visits to homes and museums as indicated in itinerary.
• All applicable hotel tips and taxes, plus gratuities for baggage handling.
• Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
• Tips to specialist guide.
• All entry fees to visited monuments.
• Baggage tags and passport wallet.
• Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

• Roundtrip air transportation from Washington D.C. to Tel Aviv including departure taxes and fuel surcharges (quoted separately.)
• Cost of passport.
• Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
• Meals other than specified and all beverages.
• Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
• Currently, no visa is required for U.S. citizens to enter Israel. Israel may issue visas upon entry into the country. This is free of charge.
• The meet and assist service at the Amman airport is included in the program. No extra charges will apply, and the Jordanian visa will be free of charge.
• Personal, trip cancellation, accident, and baggage insurance.
• Any cost not specifically included in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing, And Is Subject To Change.
THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ISRAEL & JORDAN

Participants:
- To enjoy your trip to the fullest, you should be in good physical and mental health.
- Participants should be able to walk at an easy pace over uneven terrain at cities and sites of ancient ruins for three or four hours at a time, sometimes in hot weather.
- Your journey may include some strenuous activity. Walking on rough pavement and ascending/descending stairs will be required.
- Unfortunately, tourist sites in Israel are not required to be wheelchair/handicap accessible. There are no standards like we are accustomed to in US. Often it is difficult at best, and many times impossible, to accommodate wheelchairs and power chairs during the activities listed in the itinerary.

In general, this trip requires:
- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches can occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate the destination with varied degrees of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

Air Schedules
Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the “land only” rate for this program. The start and end city for this program is Tel Aviv. The Jordan extension returns from Amman.

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.
YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: Jerusalem, City of David, Mount Zion, Temple Mount, Mount Hertzl, Bethlehem, Massada, Dead Sea, Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, Capernaum, Tabgha, Ein Gev, Safed, Haifa, Nazareth, Caesarea, and Tel Aviv

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Washington & Lee University

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**ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED.

DEPARTURE CITY: Washington D.C.
(Other departure cities available upon request)
CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "You" and "Traveler"), and Classic Escapes ("Classic Escapes", "We", "Us") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("Terms", "Agreement"):

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

HOW TO BOOK: For the ease of registering online, please visit: http://lifelong.wlu.edu/israel. Or you may fill out the reservation form below and send it to the Office of Lifelong Learning, Washington and Lee University, 204 W. Washington St., Lexington, VA 24450 together with a deposit of $1,500 per person for the main trip and $500 for the post-extension. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: You will be required to pay the following per person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- $1,200 for the main trip
- $600 for the post-extension

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (December 12, 2022) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). Final payment is payable by check, wire transfer, or money order ONLY. Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS: If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

ADDITIONAL FEES: Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see your “Journey at a Glance” for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.
GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) are not included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION: Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (September 7, 2022), we will happily refund the full deposit.
- September 8, 2022 to December 12, 2022, $300 per person administrative fee, plus $250 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- December 13, 2022 to December 21, 2022, deposit is forfeited.
- December 22, 2022 to January 5, 2023, 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (January 6, 2023), no refund is possible.
These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

REFUNDS: While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

CHANGES: Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of $150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS: All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

REAL ID: Beginning October 1, 2021, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit www.tsa.gov/real-id.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.
Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Your program offers the ability to purchase at additional cost roundtrip, economy-class flights between (WASHINGTON D.C.), and the destination city noted in the itinerary. Rates are based on special promotional fares; cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost; inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

**AIRLINE SEATING:** We request seats together for the group wherever possible. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however requested seats cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Classic Escapes cannot provide the Comfort Seating Service as this is available on specific flights subject to availability and commercial laws as determined by each airline and at their own discretion. Boarding passes are generally issued at the airport on the day of departure, or in some cases if you pre-check yourself 24 hours prior to departure. You may inquire about seat changes during check in at the airport, based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airline staff.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** Check on the airline’s website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

**FLIGHT CONFIRMATION:** We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger’s luggage or on the passenger’s person. A violation can result in five years’ imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger’s luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger’s person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed [http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items](http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items).

**INSECTICIDE NOTICE:** Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation’s list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at [https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements](https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements).
BAGGAGE & FEES: Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline’s policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also be listed on your final documents.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers’ tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

GUIDES: If one of Classic Escapes’ guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

TOUR ITINERARY: To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site http://travel.state.gov, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/ relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/ program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must maintain suitable physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. Travelers are required to wear masks in vehicles, indoor areas, any outdoor areas where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. Noncompliance with these procedures will result in the suspension of the journey. Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their travelling party require testing, quarantine or become infected with COVID-19.
TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Classic Escapes to you constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. Classic Escapes is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment, or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any insurance claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to the insurance company identified in the policy. We recommend the following service – please visit the website to enroll: http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company, Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and reference ARC #71298. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation. THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to $100,000.
- Up to $25,000 medical expense and up to $500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR OPERATOR: Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes’ obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY: We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

LIABILITY: Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes’ control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable
control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.

REFUSAL OF SERVICE: Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE: Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

GOVERNING LAW: The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.
Enclosed is my deposit for $________ (1,200 per person, plus $600 for the extension) to hold _______ place(s) on the Cultural Adventure to Israel departing on March 6, 2023. Cost is $5,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air, from Washington, D.C. is $2,190 including departure taxes and fuel surcharges. (As of January 11, 2022, subject to change)

Final payment due date is December 12, 2022.

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to Office of Lifelong Learning, Washington and Lee University, 204 W. Washington St., Lexington, VA 24450 OR

Charge deposit to:  □ MasterCard  □ Visa  □ American Express  □ Discover

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and must have four consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Ms. _______________ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) __/__/____
   Passport No. __________________ Green Card No. __________________ Expiration Date __/__/____ Nationality ______

2) NAME (As appears on passport): □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Ms. _______________ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) __/__/____
   Passport No. __________________ Green Card No. __________________ Expiration Date __/__/____ Nationality ______

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) ____________________________________ 2) ____________________________________

STREET ADDRESS: _____________________________________________

CITY: _____________________________ STATE: ___________ ZIP: _______

PHONES: HOME: ( ) __________________________ OFFICE: ( ) ______________________ MOBILE: ( ) _________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________ FAX: ( ) _______________

☐ I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.

☐ The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  □ ONE  □ TWO Beds (Make one selection only)

☐ I am sharing with ______________________________ (form sent separately)

☐ I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the Organization or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount.  ☐ Smoker  ☐ Non-smoker.

☐ I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:
   □ $2,695 for the Jordan post-extension including the flight Tel Aviv/Amman
   □ $1,995 for the main trip  □ $795 for the Jordan post-extension

☐ Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from Washington, D.C. via Lufthansa.

☐ Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: ____________________________ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.

☐ Please send me information on air upgrades for: ☐ Business/First Class (only one class – business/first – exists)
   Airline Seating Preference ☐ Aisle ☐ Window  Frequent Flier #

**We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency rows are only requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection. The special rates negotiated by Classic Escapes are not upgradable.**

☐ I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of January 11, 2022 and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. I/WE HAVE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________ DATE: ______________________

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________ DATE: ______________________

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