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# *Holy Land via Jordan 2012*

**Special Tour –FL-GA District Lutheran Churches  
 Join President Greg and Edith Walton**



**depart February 6, 2012 for  
 10 Days of Biblical Discovery  
 Bethlehem • Jerusalem • Sea of Galilee  
 • Petra • Jerash • Masada  
 Your Pilgrimage of a lifetime!**  
 Journey with your District President, pastor, members from  
 your congregation as well as fellow Lutherans from  
 Florida and Georgia

**Total cost from Florida and Georgia: \$3,164.00\***

**INCLUDED:** Round trip Airfare from FL/GA - Deluxe Motor coaches  
 Daily Guided Sightseeing - Entrance Fees to all Sites - Superior 1st Class Hotels  
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Register with a \$300 deposit. Register online via credit card or check at [www.eot.travel](http://www.eot.travel)

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# Holy Land via Jordan 2012

## Day One (MO 2/6) Depart USA

Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight.

## Day Two (TU 2/7) Arrive in Jordan

You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our airport representative and transferred to your Amman hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Day Three (WE 2/8) Petra

Travel south from Amman to wander and wonder at the rose red city of Petra, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites and one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Journey back in time through the Siq to see the Treasury Building (made famous by Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade), amphitheatre, and other public facilities and private tombs carved directly into rock! In the distance, the traditional site of Aaron's tomb can be seen. In the town of Wadi Musa, is the spring that tradition holds sprang up when Moses struck the rock (Numbers 20). Return to your Amman hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Day Four (TH 2/9) Jerash, Qumran, Jericho

Journey north to explore Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the world. Stroll through the oval piazza and wander along colonnaded streets etched by the wheels of ancient chariots. Stand in the grand theatre where an onstage whisper can be heard in the top row. We'll cross the Sheikh Hussein Border Crossing to enter Israel. Travel to Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery, to discuss the mysterious community of Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. Continue "up" to Jerusalem through the Judean Wilderness. Check into your Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Day Five (FR 2/10) Bethlehem and Jerusalem

In Bethlehem, you'll visit the cave revered as the place where Jesus was born (Matt. 1: 18 - 25; Luke 2: 1- 7). The Church of the Nativity, which was constructed on the site, is the world's oldest functioning church. Nearby you'll view Shepherds' Field where the Good News was first heard. Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1: 9 - 12). Take the Palm Sunday Walk and visit the church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed for God's will to be done. Walk through some of the ancient rooms of the house of Caiaphas' the High Priest where Jesus was held overnight before His crucifixion (Luke 22). Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Day Six (SA 2/11) Masada / Dead Sea Tour

Travel through the Judean Wilderness past Bedouin camps to the Dead Sea. Enjoy a visit to Masada, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod and famous as the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore the fortress. Peer down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. Experience the mineral laden waters of the Dead Sea. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Day Seven (SU 2/12) Jerusalem

Conditions permitting walk the Temple Mount. Explore the Southern Wall Excavations, including the Hulda Steps and the many Mikvahs at the foot of the steps. Pray at the Western Wall. View the Pool of Bethesda (John 5: 1-31) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle. Sing a hymn and enjoy the amazing acoustics in the Church of St. Anne. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23: 1-11). Walk the Via Dolorosa, "the Way of the Cross", and stand in reverence at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Walk through the Jewish Quarter, where modern buildings tower over excavations that date to the Judean Monarchy. See the Burnt House, where the remains of Jewish families' homes from the time of the Roman destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD can be seen. Visit the Garden Tomb, possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and partake in a special communion worship service as you experience the joy of the Resurrection. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Day Eight (MO 2/13) Caesarea Maritime, Megiddo, Nazareth, and Sepphoris

Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea Maritime, a center of the early Christians. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new religion (Acts 10) and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for Trial. Travel the ancient caravan route to Tel Megiddo where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other. Visit Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus (Matthew 2: 23) and the Mount of Precipice where Luke describes how those in the synagogue rejected Jesus after He taught them. Filled with anger they "led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong" (Luke 4: 29). Explore the Nazareth Village, a living presentation of the life, times, and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. Visit Sepphoris, the cosmopolitan Roman capital of Galilee until Herod Antipas built Tiberias. It is heralded as the traditional birthplace of Mary. Continue on to the Galilee for dinner and overnight.

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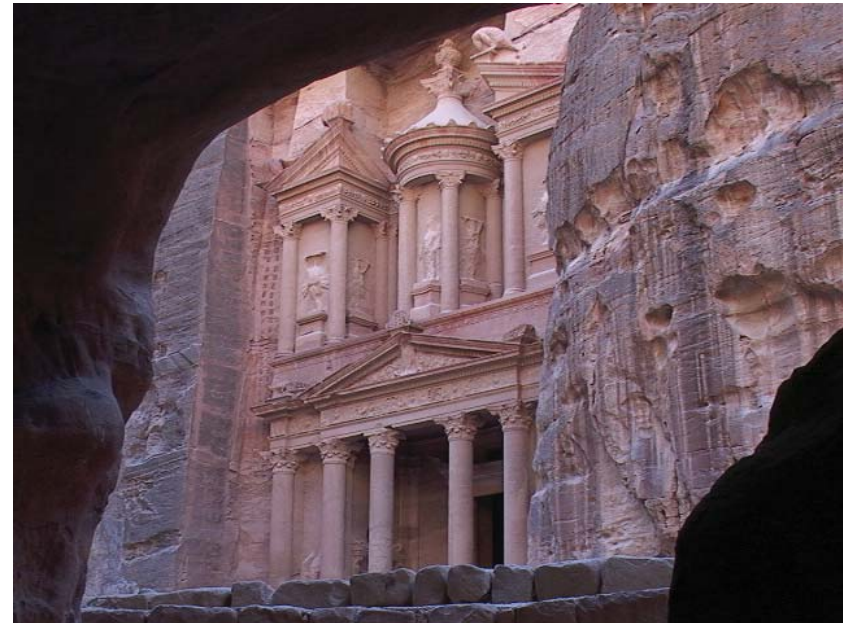
**Day Nine (TU 2/14) The Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Beit Shean**  
 With Bible in hand, cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee aboard a Kinnereth Sailing Company boat. Along the way, participate in a special on board worship service. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached to the people (Matt. 5-7). Travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee. Visit the synagogue, which stands, on the site where Jesus taught. Recall his teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom (Matt.4: 13, 23). At Tabgha, you'll visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17). Remember your baptism at the Yardenit Baptismal site, where the Jordan River exits the Sea of Galilee on its journey southward (Matthew 3). Pass through the Jordan River Valley to Beit Shean, a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. Here Saul and his son's bodies were hung from the walls of the city (1 Samuel 31). The ruins uncovered date back to the Greek and Roman city that was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. See colonnaded streets with marble sidewalks, Roman public baths, and a theater. Cross back into Jordan and journey to Amman for dinner and overnight.

**Day Ten (WE 2/15) Return to USA**  
 Return home with memories of the people and places of the Holy Land.

**SAVE when you Register  
with a Deposit of \$300**

<b>\$80</b> 11 Months Prior to Departure	<b>\$60</b> 9 Months Prior to Departure	<b>\$40</b> 7 Months Prior to Departure
<b>\$70</b> 10 Months Prior to Departure	<b>\$50</b> 8 Months Prior to Departure	<b>\$30</b> 6 Months Prior to Departure

**Full deposit required.  
Savings deducted from balance.  
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 Mail to: **Educational Opportunities Tours**  
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**863-648-0383 • eo@travelwithus.com**  
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**Host:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Departure Date:** 02/06/12 **Departure City:** \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
first, middle and last as it appears on your passport

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Rev, Dr if different than above

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: Area Code (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am interested in receiving emails about my trip and other EO promotional items

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F  
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Nationality  USA  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Non-Smoking;  Smoking

**Your Roommate:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please try to match me with a Roommate

I want a single room (availability limited)

**Travel Protection Plan:**  
 I/We Accept the Travel Protection Program  
 I/We Decline the Travel Protection Program

*Important Information Regarding the Travel Protection Program:*

- 1) Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- 2) Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- 3) Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT(made separately from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium )

**PAYMENT**

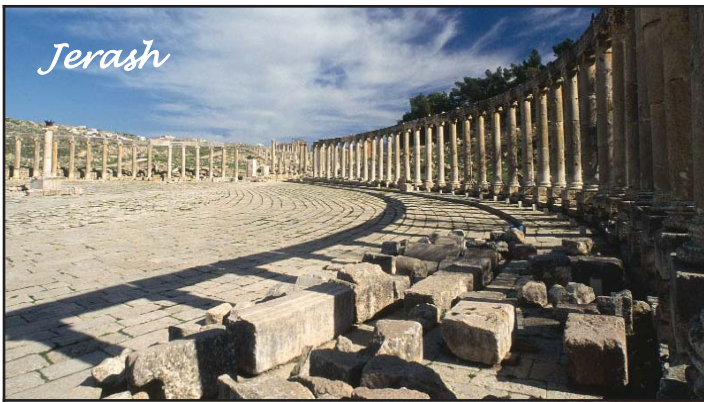
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**Full Deposit of \$300 per Person Required**  
 PASSPORT INFORMATION REQUIRED 105 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
minors require parental or guardian signature

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*Jerash*



*Jordan River*



*Petra*

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**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** 1)Optional Travel Protection Program (see box); 2)Extensions and Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure; 3)Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Lunches, Beverages at Meals; Excess Baggage and Items of a Personal Nature; 4)Voluntary "Love Offering" for Guide and Driver; 5)Any increase in taxes and/or fees imposed after the printing of this brochure; 6)\$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents.

**PAYMENT:** All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. An additional deposit of \$1500 is due 105 days prior to departure. Final payment for trip, including optional travel protection premium if applicable, is due 60 days prior to departure. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. After final payment date, new registrants may incur significantly higher fees.

**SAVINGS:** Early registration discounts are not available to Hosts/Co-Hosts and are deducted from the balance of your bill.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: **\$548** during the tour.

**AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:** In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary.

**FLIGHT TIMES:** All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making own flight arrangements to departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties.

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**CANCELLATION FEES:** 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. In addition, cancellation fees for Luxor and Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. **Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.**

**RELEASE INFORMATION:** Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour.

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Conveniently Available With All Our Air/Land Tour Packages Except Cruises					
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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$1001 to \$1500	.....\$ 99	\$3501 to \$4000	.....\$249	\$6001 to \$7000	.....\$399
\$1501 to \$2500	.....\$169	\$4001 to \$5000	.....\$299	\$7001 to \$8000	.....\$449
\$2501 to \$3500	.....\$219	\$5001 to \$6000	.....\$349		

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
<b>Part A *</b>	
Trip Cancellation	.....Trip Cost
<b>Part B</b>	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	.....\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	.....\$25,000
Trip Interruption	.....Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	.....\$500
Missed Connection	.....\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	.....\$1,000
Baggage Delay	.....\$100

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours.  
 Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company.  
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This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing November 1, 2009 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received at or before the initial deposit/payment for your Trip), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while enroute to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan.

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