

Nazareth Project Israel & Palestine Tour

with Jesus Trail Hike/3 Seas Bike Ride

March 8-19, 2019

Tour Host: Howard Good



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Day 1: Friday, March 8 Depart USA

Depart New York this afternoon, changing planes in Istanbul for your flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: Saturday, March 9 Arrival in Israel

Arrive in Tel Aviv late this morning. Visit Caesarea Maritima and explore this Roman bridgehead which became the Christian springboard to the West enroute to Nazareth. Overnight in Nazareth.



Days 3–9: Sunday, March 10 through Saturday, March 16

“Cycle the 3 Seas” Bike Ride OR Jesus Trail Hike

Nazareth Project (NPI) is arranging group travel and three days of touring in Israel in conjunction with the Jesus Trail hike and the Cycle the Three Seas bike ride sponsored by Nazareth Trust, (owner of Nazareth Hospital and Nazareth School of Nursing). Tour group members will choose between the bike ride OR the Jesus Trail hike. Application for your choice included inside this brochure.

“Cycle the 3 Seas” Bike Ride:

The 220-mile ride will begin in Tel Aviv and end in Nazareth. The route will go from the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea to the Galilee Sea.



Jesus Trail Hike:

The 40-mile hike will follow the Jesus Trail leaving Nazareth and ending in Capernaum.



Day 9: Saturday, March 16 Nazareth to Jerusalem

After the closing breakfast from the hike/bike portion of the trip, begin the journey to Jerusalem making several stops along the way. Visit the mound of Beth Shean, hearing the story of Saul and viewing the ruins of Roman Scythopolis. Nablus/Jacob's well. A traditional Palestinian lunch (Musakhan) will served at the West Bank Town of Sabastia before heading to Mt. Scopus. Dinner and overnight will be at the Ambassador Hotel in Jerusalem.



Day 10: Sunday, March 17 Jerusalem

Today begins with a visit to the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site. If circumstances allow, ascend to the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque, the third holiest site of Islam, located on



the traditional site of the ancient Temple Mount. Visit the Southern Steps on which we can be sure Jesus and His disciples walked. View the Holy City from the top of the Mount of Olives. Follow the traditional Palm Sunday route to the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of All Nations. Visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, which affords the best view of early Jerusalem from the west. The next stop after lunch on your own is the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. End the day at Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Dinner and overnight at the Ambassador Hotel in Jerusalem.



Day 11: Monday, March 18 Jerusalem

Begin the day with a visit the Pool of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church, with its remarkable acoustics. Then, continue along the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher to experience the traditional site of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Stop for lunch at Grotto Restaurant Bethlehem (on own) before visiting the Shepherds' Fields in Beit Sahour. Conclude the day with a visit to Bethlehem, walking through its alleys and markets to the Church of the Nativity. Bethlehem is an excellent place to shop for hand-carved olive wood items and jewelry, which you will be able to browse at leisure. You will return to the hotel for dinner, prior to transferring to the airport for a late-night flight home.



Day 12: Tuesday, March 19 Return to the USA

Arrive in the U.S. early this afternoon with lasting memories of your time in the Holy Land.

Your Tour Guide: Ibrahim Emtanis



Ibrahim became a licensed tour guide in Israel in 2013, having graduated from the Israel School of Tourism at the University of Haifa. He speaks fluent English and Hebrew, with Arabic being his mother tongue. He is well organized and an excellent planner. His background in sales and marketing and his experience in customer facing activities has devel-

oped keen presentation skills making him a wonderful tour guide. Ibrahim has a wide knowledge of the various Middle Eastern religions and sects including Christianity, Judaism, Samaritan, Islam, Druze, Baha'i, and Ahmadi'. He specializes in Holy Land Christian Pilgrimage tours.

Ibrahim graduated from Nazareth Baptist High School making him the perfect guide for our group. He also resides in Nazareth.

Pricing is based on a minimum of 22 travelers. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. Maximum tour capacity is 30 travelers. In the event the tour fills, a waiting list will be managed.

Select your 2019 Nazareth Challenge Option by filling out the enclosed form!



Cycle the 3 Seas Bike Ride



Jesus Trail Hike

For more information, contact:

Howard Good
Email: howardgood@nazarethproject.org

Register on-line at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/4gqlq4>



Travel Arrangements by:
Raptim Humanitarian Travel
1656 W Main St, Ste 100
Ephrata, PA 17522
Tel: (800) 874-9330
Fax: 716-754-2881
E-mail: tours.us@raptim.org

Tour Price (Raptim arrangements): \$2,280 per person, based on two persons sharing a double room

Single Supplement: \$225

Nazareth Challenge Options Pricing (These options arranged by Nazareth Project):

Jesus Trail Hike: \$550 per person

Includes: Support, food, and lodging
A deposit of \$200 is requested by September 30, 2018

Cycle the 3 Seas Bike Ride: \$1,150 per person

Includes: All equipment, guides, food, and lodging
A deposit of \$200 is requested by September 30, 2018

Fundraising* for Nazareth Project (Recommended Levels):

- Bike Ride: \$2,800
- Hike: \$1,400

*NPI will furnish tax receipts to all US donors who contribute

Optional Group Travel Protection Plan: (non-refundable, per person), payment due with deposit for immediate coverage.
\$239 for coverage up to \$3,000
\$316 for coverage up to \$4,000

Payment Schedule for Raptim:

- A \$500 per person is due at time of registration
- A second deposit of \$1,500 is due by October 15, 2018
- Final payment is due January 5, 2019

Payment Schedule for Nazareth Project Challenge Option:

- \$200 deposit due by September 30, 2018
- Balance due by December 30, 2018

This tour price reflects special group rates. Registrations with deposits received after October 15, 2018, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

Included:

- Airfare from JFK International Airport and return
- Airport/hotel transfers upon arrival/departure in Tel Aviv
- Accommodations as listed in itinerary, or similar, based on double occupancy
- Sightseeing and entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary outline
- Breakfast & dinner daily, lunch on March 16
- Services of English-speaking guides
- Driver and transportation in air-conditioned motor coach
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Hotel service charges and local taxes
- Tips to drivers, guides and hotel staff
- Audio headsets

Not Included:

- Transportation from home to New York's JFK International Airport and return
- Passport fees
- Meals not included in itinerary
- Beverages
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel Protection Plan (nonrefundable)
- Communication charges

NOTE: Raptim Humanitarian Travel would be pleased to assist with connecting flights to the departure airport.

Please indicate your need for assistance on the reservation form.

Tour Features and Conditions

Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully. Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Air Transportation: Air transportation is restricted to the services of any IATA carrier, in economy class based on nonrefundable fare. Travelers are responsible to provide their names as they appear in their passport. Ticketing will be made 30-45 days prior to departure, after which there will be a charge for name corrections. Tour price includes current airline taxes and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change until ticketed. *Tour participants are responsible for any increase in airline taxes or fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.*

Seat Assignments: Raptim Humanitarian Travel notes specific seat assignments as requested by tour members and submits them to the airline. However, the airline makes the actual assignments; there is no guarantee that all requests will be honored. Any changes should be requested at check-in by the traveler. Please advise your travel consultant of any special seating needs due to health or mobility, or note under "Airline Seat Request" when registering.

Accommodations: Based on two or more persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge. *If a passenger cannot supply a roommate, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge.*

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Breakfast and dinner is included daily. Lunch is included for March 16.

Transfers and Baggage: Group transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motor coaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees: Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motor coach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for lunches and personal services are not included.

Not Included: Most lunches, all dinners, beverages with lunches and dinners, passport fee, travel protection plan, checked baggage fees, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to departure city and return is not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations may be secured with a deposit of \$500 per person at time of registration.

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- Balance due by December 30, 2018

Raptim Cancellation Conditions: The cancellation conditions outlined below apply to all passenger initiated cancellations. Should circumstances require that the passenger cancel, written notice of cancellation must be received by Raptim Travel a minimum of 100 days prior to departure to be eligible for any refunds.

Refund Policy by Date of Cancellation:

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Penalty
Prior to October 15, 2018	\$250 penalty
From October 15, 2018–January 4, 2019	\$750 penalty
From January 5, 2019 until departure	No refund

Cancellation policies apply when cancellation occurs for any reason. There is no refund for any unused services or portion of the tour package.

Protect Your Investment: We recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment. For your convenience, we offer a plan, provided by Travelex Insurance Services, that helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Baggage delay, loss, theft and damage, Medical Expenses and Evacuation/Repatriation and more. The plan can be purchased any

time prior to your final trip payment. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company; NAIC #22276. Further information can be found on the Travel Protection Plan tab of the tour registration website or by contacting your Raptim consultant. Further information can be found on the Travel Protection Plan tab of the tour registration website or by contacting your Raptim consultant.

To view/download the Policy, including exclusions and limitations, go to: <http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/APGB-1217>.

Passport, Visa & Health Requirements: A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. Information on obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport can be found at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html>. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until September 19, 2019. A visa for Israel is not required for U.S. citizens. Non-U.S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting the appropriate consulates. No inoculations are required, but please check with your physician for his recommendation.

Rates & Fares Information: Rates are based on a minimum of 22 persons traveling together. Maximum capacity is 30 travelers. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. The quoted tour price is based on the current rate of exchange. Fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate can result in price increase.

Deviations: Any individual making a change in travel arrangements apart from this group program will be charged a service fee of \$100 per person, plus any additional air or land costs incurred. If you choose to make your own travel arrangements (not through Raptim Travel), we are not responsible for any charges or cancellation fees you may incur at any time.

Tour Operator Itinerary Changes: The itinerary as outlined is an indication of sequence and sites to be included in the tour program. However, the tour operator reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary and/or the sites included should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions, time restrictions, or other circumstances.

Traveler Safety: In the ever-changing world situation, Raptim Travel recommends personal monitoring of news about your destination. For the latest country information from the U.S. Dept. of State, please visit their website at <http://www.state.gov/travel/>

Frequent Flyer Miles: If you have a frequent flyer account, it is your responsibility to see that your miles are credited to your account. We advise that you take your frequent flyer card with you to show to the airline agent at check in. Always retain your boarding passes until you check your mileage account after you travel.

Disabilities: Guests with disabilities or dietary restrictions should inquire prior to registration whether their needs can be accommodated.

Tour Preparation: Due to the physical demands of the terrain covered on this tour, we do not recommend the tour for persons requiring wheelchairs or walkers, or for young children. Most of the sites do not have handicapped access which US travelers are accustomed. It will be worth your time and energy to physically prepare for the journey beforehand. On many days tour participants will walk six or more miles over rough and uneven terrains. Some treks include hundreds of steep and narrow steps in poorly lit areas. You will need to build your endurance for this trip. Although luggage handling will be provided at hotels, there may be times when you will need to handle your own suitcase. Pack light!

Responsibility

Raptim Humanitarian Travel, and their employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff act only as independent third parties to connect customers with the various companies whose accommodations are utilized. Raptim Humanitarian Travel, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any train, vessel, carriage, automobile, airplane or other conveyance, anticipated to be used or which is used, either wholly or in part, in any travels. Raptim Humanitarian Travel, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff are not and will not be responsible and the passenger fully releases Raptim Humanitarian Travel, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff for and from any act, error or omission, or any resulting expense or any injury to person or property (including death), other loss, accident, or any delays which may be occasioned, by reason of defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or persons engaged in the conveying of passengers including but not limited to any steamer, airplane services or that of any other conveyance, or through any sickness, accident, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes, and all such losses, injury and expenses must be and will be borne solely by the passenger.

Prices and schedules appearing in this brochure are based on current schedules and tariff rates and are subject to change without notice. The tour operator reserves the right to modify the itinerary where deemed necessary or caused by changes in air or other schedules. The airlines and/or other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and purchaser of tours and/or the passenger.

Reservation Form
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Electronic Registration is available at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/4gqlq4>

Please complete and mail this form, along with your deposit of \$500 per person (checks payable to Raptim Humanitarian Travel) to Raptim Humanitarian Travel, 1656 W Main St, Ste 100, Ephrata, PA 17522 or complete the credit card information below.

(Please Print)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT)		
Name 1		
Nickname for Badge		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (days)	Phone (cell)	
Email		
Emergency Contact Name		
Emergency Contact Phone		
Passport #		
Exp. Date	Birthdate	
Please provide a clear copy of your passport. Make sure your passport is valid beyond September 19, 2019.		
FLIGHT INFORMATION		
Airline Frequent Flyer #		
Special Dietary Requirements		
Airline Seat Requests		
Do you need connecting flights? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
From where?		
ROOM TYPE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Single I need a roommate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
My roommate's name is:		
TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN THROUGH TRAVELEX INSURANCE SERVICES (PAYABLE WITH DEPOSIT FOR IMMEDIATE COVERAGE, NON-REFUNDABLE)		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$239 covers up to \$3,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$316 covers up to \$4,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I decline the insurance		
CREDIT CARD INFORMATION		
Name on Card		
Card Number		
Exp.	CVV	
Amount to Charge (Deposit + Insurance x # of participants) = \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
Signature:		

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT)		
Name 2		
Nickname for Badge		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (days)	Phone (cell)	
Email		
Emergency Contact Name		
Emergency Contact Phone		
Passport #		
Exp. Date	Birthdate	
Please provide a clear copy of your passport. Make sure your passport is valid beyond September 19, 2019.		
FLIGHT INFORMATION		
Airline Frequent Flyer #		
Special Dietary Requirements		
Airline Seat Requests		
Do you need connecting flights? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
From where?		
ROOM TYPE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Single I need a roommate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
My roommate's name is:		
TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN THROUGH TRAVELEX INSURANCE SERVICES (PAYABLE WITH DEPOSIT FOR IMMEDIATE COVERAGE, NON-REFUNDABLE)		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$239 covers up to \$3,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$316 covers up to \$4,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I decline the insurance		
CREDIT CARD INFORMATION		
Name on Card		
Card Number		
Exp.	CVV	
Amount to Charge (Deposit + Insurance x # of participants) = \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
Signature:		

I have read the Tour Features and Conditions for this tour and agree to the terms listed therein. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of deposit due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Raptim Humanitarian Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, and fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases. Raptim Humanitarian Travel has offered the option of purchasing travel insurance, and I take full responsibility for my decision to purchase or not.

Signature: _____
 Checking the box above and signature are both required in the processing of the registration of this tour.