#### imagine Tours and Travel

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**Entrance Fees** 

**Guided Sightseeing** 

Taxes and fuel charges totaling \$701 USD comprised of \$370.60 for fuel charges ((subject to airline increase up to 30-days before departure) and \$330.40 for taxes (including U.S. federal inspection fees, airport taxes international air transportation tax, agricultural tax, other government-imposed fees such as the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person).

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Passports, visas, vaccinations (if required), lunches not on the tour menu (food outside of the contracted menu will be billed prior to leaving the hotel or restaurant), excursions not listed, telephone/international data, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, excess baggage fees, additional airline fees after registration, travel insurance, and all other items not explicitly mentioned.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due upon registration, with a second deposit of \$500 per person required within 21 days thereafter. Credit cards are only accepted for the initial \$500 deposit; subsequent payments must be in check, ACH transfer, bill payment, or wire transfer; all payments are required in US Funds

Final payment is due no later than 120 days prior to departure.

Registrations after 120 days require full payment and may incur a \$300 late fee if received 119-90 days before departure. Failure to make final payment by 90 days prior to departure results in automatic cancellation, forfeiture of the \$500 deposit, and potential additional fees.

imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as imagine) reserves the right to impose a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the destination currency based on booking date (12/20/24).

#### **GROUP SIZE & SUPPLEMENTS:**

Tour pricing assumes a minimum group size of 20 passengers. Smaller groups may incur supplements:

- \$150 per person (19-16 travelers)
- \$195 per person (15-12 travelers)

Tours with fewer than 12 travelers may be canceled due to insufficient participation

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is based on double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Single rooms may be smaller than double rooms and, when available, incur an additional supplemental charge of \$2,190 for the basic itinerary. Roommates are assigned if available; otherwise, single-room occupancy may apply. Roommates may be assigned as late as 120 days prior to departure when applicable

#### **ITINERARY & CHANGES:**

imagine reserves the right to adjust itineraries due to airline schedule changes. Changes requiring extra nights incur \$195 per person per night (\$295 for single rooms). You will be notified in writing of said changes when possible. Meals for additional overnights are not included. Changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing no later than 120 days prior to departure. All deviations are subject to a \$250 administrative fee plus applicable airline

fees. All tours are made final at 90 days prior to departure No changes (including additions) may be made after this time.

Land Only price is \$5,935 per person, excluding international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. Passengers changing from the regular tour (with group airfare) to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$195 per person.

#### AIRLINE TICKETS & SEATING:

Flight routing is at the sole discretion of the airline, not imagine. imagine does not quarantee passengers will be on the most direct flight or flying together to the final destination (especially prior to 120 days of departure). Flights are economy class on IATA/ARC carriers with non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more. Due to group rates, *imagine* does not participate or allow passengers to use points, miles, or other airline-related offerings on group contracted airfare. Seating requests are at the discretion

of the applicable airline and cannot be guaranteed. All requests, including seating, dietary restrictions, and/or all other accommodations must be made in writing prior to 120 days of departure. Airline changes, if allowable, made by the passenger after 120 days prior to departure will incur additional fees. Individual ticketing fees/deposits may apply in certain situations. These fees can be up to \$2,000 per person and will be applied to your final balance.

All flight times are subject to change without notice. *imagine* is not liable for expenses resulting from flight delays or changes. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend obtaining a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. All passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

#### PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Passengers must ensure their passports are valid for at least six months beyond the return date of their trip and submit a valid passport copy to our office no later than 120 days prior to departure. Visa requirements vary by country, and it is each passenger's responsibility to obtain necessary visas prior to travel. imagine is not liable for obtaining any required travel visas.

#### TRIP RESCHEDULING:

imagine and/or the group leader/organization reserves the right to reschedule the trip to future dates and/or a different destination due to governmental action, pandemics, wars, or other circumstances beyond their control. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates or to the updated destination may transfer to another tour within one year of the original travel dates, subject to fees of up to \$300 per person, plus any applicable fees imposed by ground operators, airlines, or other vendors.

#### **CANCELLATION FEES:**

Passengers cancelling from the day of registration up to 121 days prior to departure will be charged a \$500 administrative fee plus any airline penalties, if applicable. If passenger cancellation forces a roommate into a single room, the canceled passenger may be charged their single room fee. 1 (see Accommodations)

The following charges also apply: (plus airline fees, when applicable)

- \$1,500 (120 91 days)
- \$2,750 (90 75 days)
- 85% of total tour cost (74 60 days) 100% of total tour cost (59 days to day of departure)

All cancellations must be submitted in writing. No refunds will be provided for unused services on or after the day of departure. We advise purchasing travel insurance. In the event imagine cancels the tour due to insufficient participation, a \$200 administrative fee per passenger will be deducted from any applicable refund, plus any airline penalties.

Changes to the tour cannot be made within 90 days of departure, as the tour is considered closed at that time.

#### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary as described in this brochure. This agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the passenger, their travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries, and schedules are subject to government regulations, international agreements, and airline tariff adjustments. imagine reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who, in the sole judgment of imagine, is unable to participate in group travel. Except for willful negligence by its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability for injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularities, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, pandemics, force majeure, airport or hotel closures, carrier defaults, negligence of thirdparty service providers, travel agents, or tour leaders/organizations. These conditions become a binding contract upon receipt and acceptance of your enrollment and payment to *imagine*. Any disputes regarding this brochure or your tour will be governed by Florida law.

#### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

By participating in this tour, you affirm your fitness to travel and acknowledge all associated risks to your safety and health. Travel inherently involves risks, especially in certain countries like Israel, where risks include terrorism, criminal acts, and health hazards. You voluntarily assume these risks and release imagine, its officers, agents, and employees from all liability for:

- Any physical, mental, emotional, or other injuries sustained during the tour;
- Loss of or damage to property, illness, injury, delay, or death, regardless of cause, including negligence;
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# Advanced Tour of the HOLY LAND

+ Optional Egypt Extension Hosted by Dr. Wayne Stiles



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# **ITINERARY**

Day 1-2 - April 18-19, Saturday-Sunday: Arrive in Israel We will depart from the USA, and upon arrival in Israel, we will be greeted and transferred to the Vert Lagoon Hotel in Netanya. Here, we enjoy a delightful dinner together and a well-deserved sleep.

#### Day 3 – April 20, Monday: From the Mediterranean to the Sea of Galilee

We start our day by exploring the **Crusader Tunnel in Acco**. located in the area of the Tribe of Asher. Then we'll visit Mount Precipice in Nazareth, where Jesus' hometown attempted to kill Him. Next we'll enjoy a traditional first-century meal at Nazareth Village (not included), experiencing the flavors of Jesus' day. Our journey continues to **Sepphoris**, the new city where Joseph and Jesus may have worked as carpenters. Dinner and overnight at the Magdala Hotel on the Sea of Galilee.

Day 4 – April 21, Tuesday: Around the Sea of Galilee Our day begins with a visit to the new excavations by the Sea of Galilee at **Bethsaida**, the hometown of Philip, Andrew, and Peter. We then head to Gamla, often called the "Masada of the north," and see the impressive view. At **Kursi**, we'll reflect on the passage of Jesus casting demons into the swine. We will explore in the Decapolis the site of **Hippos/Sussita**, perhaps the "city on a hill" Jesus mentioned. After the breathtaking view atop **Mount Arbel's** cliff, those who wish can follow Wayne down the cliff on an optional hike. Dinner and overnight at Magdala Hotel.

#### Day 5 – April 22, Wednesday: Way Up North

We will visit **Hazor**, the city conquered by Joshua and later by the Assyrians. At the **Hulah Nature Reserve**, we'll consider how birds can teach us about our walk with God. We'll explore Nimrod's Fortress on **Mount Hermon**, the likely site of Jesus' Transfiguration. Next we'll enjoy the historical and panoramic views from **Mount Bental**. We end the day with a treat! An optional rafting adventure on the **Jordan River** will provide a unique way to experience this historic waterway. Dinner and overnight at Magdala Hotel.

Day 6 – April 23, Thursday: Flowers, Shepherds, Prophets This morning, we stroll through the biblical gardens of **Neot Kedummim**, experiencing the flora and fauna of the Bible. In **Bethlehem**, we'll visit the **Church of the Nativity**, where Jesus was born, and the **Shepherd's Field**, where the good news was first heard. We'll see Solomon's Pools, an ancient water reservoir system for Jerusalem. Our day ends with a visit to **En Kerem**, the hometown of **John** the Baptist. Dinner and overnight at the Inbal Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 7 – April 24, Friday: Jerusalem's Old City This morning, we discuss Jerusalem's significant geography

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outside the Jaffa Gate. We'll visit the newly renovated Citadel Museum, the best museum of Jerusalem's history. A Ramparts Walk from Jaffa Gate to Dung Gate will provide unique views of the Old City. We will pray at the Western Wall, the holiest site in Judaism. Our journey continues to the new excavations at the **Pool of Siloam**, where Jesus healed the blind man, and we'll walk up the Pilgrims Path to the **Southern Excavations**—where we'll walk (literally) where Jesus walked. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8 - April 25, Saturday: In the Foothills We begin at the fascinating stalactite caves in Beth Shemesh. Next at Socoh, we'll overlook the Elah Valley, the site of David's battle with Goliath. We will drive by the Levitical city of **Libnah**. And dig this! At **Mareshah**, we'll participate in a real archaeological dig, so bring some dirty clothes! We'll see the strategic city of **Lachish** as well as Gezer's boundary stone, understanding their importance in the Bible. Overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 9 - April 26, Sunday: Temple Mount and Mount of Olives

Early morning takes us to the **Temple Mount**, reflecting on its biblical significance past and future. We'll enjoy a private time in the Grotto of Gethsemane. We will see the Kidron Valley, known as the "Valley of Decision." From the **Judean Wilderness** overlook, we'll consider its role in the lives of David, John the Baptist, and Jesus. We will visit the Good Samaritan Museum, and in Bethany we'll descend to Lazarus' tomb and the home of Mary and Martha. Overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 10 - April 27, Monday: Day in Samaria

This VERY special day begins in the **Dothan Valley**, where Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery. We continue south to Samaria/Sebaste, the capital of the northern kingdom of Israel. At **Shechem** we'll see Abraham's first stop in the land and discuss this city's amazing history. At Jacob's Well, we'll read Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 11 – April 28, Tuesday: Free Day in Jerusalem Today offers a **free day in Jerusalem** to explore at our own pace. Or you can join Wayne for an optional ten-mile hike on the Israel Trail from Tel Azekah to Beit Guvrin. Other options for the day in the Old City include the **Herodian** Mansion and the Burnt House. We will meet for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, sharing our favorite memories. Overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 12 – April 29, Wednesday: Fly Home

Those not participating in the Egypt extension will depart for home, carrying memories of a lifetime!





SEA OF GALILEE

#### **OPTIONAL EGYPT EXTENSION \$3,672 PER PERSON**

Price is based on minimum of 15 travelers for price to be valid. Included: One-way flight from TLV to CAI, inter-flights (CAI/LXR/CAI), visa & border taxes of \$48, & gratuities of \$110 Not Included: Single room supplement of \$655

## Day 12 - April 29, Wednesday: Flight to Cairo, Flight to

We transfer to the airport for our flight to Cairo. We then have a short flight to Luxor, where we will be assisted through customs, introduced to our guide and driver, and travel our hotel near the Nile River for a delicious dinner and a well-deserved rest.

Day 13 - April 30, Thursday: Luxor-Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Luxor Temple, Flight to Cairo We'll get an early start at the **Valley of the Kings**, the burial place of many pharaohs, including those before and after the Exodus. We'll visit the amazing Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, the daughter of pharaoh who found Moses in the Nile. Then, we'll visit the amazing Karnak Temple and discover why Egypt always wanted to control the land of Israel. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 14 - May 1, Friday: Cairo - Dahshour Pyramids, St. Sergius Church, Nile River Felucca Ride This morning we fly to Cairo and drive south to the Red Pyramid, the Bent Pyramid, and the Black Pyramid, the latter of which Joseph would have constructed for Pharaoh Sesostris III. In Cairo, we'll visit St. Sergius Church where tradition points to a cave where Joseph, Mary, and Jesus stayed when in Egypt. Then we'll enjoy an authentic Felucca ride on the Nile River. Overnight in

### Day 15 - May 2, Saturday: Cairo - Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Cairo Bazaar

Our morning begins exploring the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing, the Pyramids of Giza. We'll also visit the Sphinx and the Egyptian Museum, including the Royal Mummies Hall where we'll look into the faces of mummies who saw Moses! After some time to shop in Cairo's Bazaar, we'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 16 – May 3, Sunday: Flight Home After breakfast, we depart Egypt for our flight(s) home.

While we do our best to ensure that all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control may affect your program or itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes made by your tour leader and tour guide.

