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TOURS

Journey through the Land of the Bible

Tour Information Guide

Cost \$6,290

(Plus Airfare. See terms and conditions)

Visit Israel with tour guides

Dr Rob and Jenny Bakss

13 Day Tour

14th to 26th September 2024

Hosted by Eagle Consulting Services





One of the most fascinating aspects of Bible Study in our life has been to learn of the culture, lands and places in the Bible land of Israel. For a number of years, several pastoral friends had urged us to go to Israel and would always tell us how after you have been to Israel, passages in the Bible suddenly come to life. They were right! Once we had visited the Holy Land, things that we thought we understood were clarified in a fresh light. The reality of Who Jesus is and how He lived captured us in a unique way as we literally walked where He walked. Its black and white pages were just as true as they ever had been, but now the Scriptures were alive with colour! Take it from us, you won't regret it. We look forward to having you join us on the biblical study tour of the land of the Bible.

Dr Rob and Jenny Bakks
Eagle Consulting Services

What others have said about the tour...



"It is an amazing biblical study tour, your Bible reading will never be the same, and all the dots start to connect and the Scriptures make so much more sense."



"Dr Rob teaches Bible truths from over 100 sites in Israel."



"It was a surreal experience to worship the Lord in places where Jesus once stood."

Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 (Sat 14 Sept) - **Travel to Israel**

Pack your bags and bring your sense of wonder. Your life-changing journey to the Holy Land begins! You may want to consider arriving a day early to allow you some time to relax after your long flight and rest. If you would like to arrive earlier this option is available upon request.

DAY 2 (Sun 15 Sept) - **Jerusalem**

Accommodation: Dan Jerusalem Hotel

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv your tour guide will meet you at the airport and direct you to your luxury bus. After boarding, you will drive to Jerusalem, the ancient biblical capital of Israel. Here you will enjoy your first dinner and a restful first evening in Israel.



DAY 3 (Mon 16 Sept) - **Jerusalem**

Accommodation: Dan Jerusalem Hotel

After an Israeli breakfast you will visit the **Mt of Olives** and stand and enjoy a remarkable view of the **Temple Mount** and **Eastern Gate** from this vantage point. This is the place where, forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into Heaven. (Acts 1:9).

You will then walk along the **Palm Sunday Road** where Jesus began His Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Visit **Dominus Flevit**, the place where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Then you will stop to pray beneath the ancient olive trees in the **Garden of Gethsemane**, where Jesus prayed the night before his crucifixion. (Matthew 26:36).



Garden of Gethsemane

Then, you'll continue down through the **Kidron Valley**, and see the **tombs of Absalom** and the high priest **Zachariah** before entering some of the oldest areas of Jerusalem that date back to the time of **King David** and tour his ancient city including the **Gihon Spring** where Solomon was anointed king 81 Kings 1:33-450

Journey on foot to the bottom of the ancient **City of David** and visit the **Pool of Siloam** where Jesus sent the man who was born blind to wash his eyes to be healed. (John 9:1-11). You may even choose to walk through **King Hezekiah's tunnel** to get there!



The recently discovered Pool of Siloam

After dinner you will visit the **Tower of David Museum** to enjoy a night spectacular light show.



DAY 4 (Tue 17 Sept) - Jerusalem

Accommodation: Dan Jerusalem Hotel

You begin the day with a visit to the **Temple Mount**, where the Jewish temple stood until its destruction by the Roman Legions in 70 A.D. There you will see the **Dome of the Rock** built over the rock where Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac. This was also the site of Ornan's threshing floor, purchased by King David. (1 Chronicles 21:18-26). Due to the volatile relationship between Jewish and Muslim world, the Dome of the Rock and Temple Mount area have been the source of much controversy over the years. From the Temple Mount, view the **Eastern Gate** that faces the Mount of Olives. This is the gate where Jesus will make His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. (Ezekiel 43:1-2,4; 44:1-3).



View of Eastern Gate from outside of Temple Mount

You will walk through **St. Stephen's Gate**, now known as the **Lions Gate**. It is the only gate in the eastern wall of the Old City of Jerusalem. In the Christian tradition, it is thought that the stoning of St. Stephen (Acts 7) occurred outside of this gate. View the **Pool of Bethesda**, (John 5:1-31), where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle healing the lame man at this pool. **St. Anne's Church**, with incredible acoustics, is perfectly preserved and dates back to the time of the Crusades.



Ruins of the middle porch of the Pool of Bethesda

Then take a walk along the **Via Dolorosa** (the way of suffering) and then onto **Antonia Fortress** (Ecce Homo) where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate. (Luke 23:1 -11). You will visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** the traditional site of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.



The traditional path of the Via Dolorosa

Continue through the **Jewish quarter** of the old city and see **the Cardo**, an original Roman street and the amazing remains of the massive **Broad Wall built by King Hezekiah**.



The Cardo with mural on the wall

Enjoy time at the **Israel Museum** with the **Shrine of the Book** and view several priceless artifacts including the famous Dead Sea Scrolls. Adjacent to the museum is the open-air **miniature model of Jerusalem** that depicts the city of Jerusalem as it would have looked circa 70 A.D.



Second Temple model in Jesus' time

DAY 5 (Wed 18 Sept) - Samaria & Jerusalem

Accommodation: Dan Jerusalem Hotel

From Jerusalem, you will then travel north to the region of **ancient Samaria** of the Bible.

You will drive by **Mt Gerizim** as you visit **Shechem**, the place Abraham first entered the Promised Land and erected an altar. You will see and drink out of **Jacob's Well**, the place where Jesus talked with the Samaritan woman. You will see where Joseph's bones were buried at the Tomb of Joseph. (Joshua 24:32).



Jacobs Well in Nablus

You will then visit ancient **Shiloh**, the place the Tabernacle resided for 369 years and where Hannah prayed for a son. (1 Samuel 2:1-10).

Then it's on to ancient **Bethel**, the place Jacob saw a ladder to heaven. It was this sacred place that God made a land covenant to Jacob (Gen. 28:13-14). It was here where the tabernacle resided as well, and where Jeroboam erected an altar and golden calf, as he did in Dan (1 Kings 12:28-31). On your journey back to Jerusalem, you will drive by the site of ancient **Ai**, the second city Joshua and the Israelites destroyed.



Ancient tabernacle site at Shiloh

Upon returning to Jerusalem, you will visit the **Davidson's Visitor Centre** at the **Southern Wall excavations**. You can visualize where Jesus and His disciples walked and where Peter preached on the day of Pentecost in Acts, chapter 2 as you stand upon the **Southern Steps**.



Southern steps and Mt of Olives in the background

You will walk to the plaza and see the famous **Western Wall**. The open-air portion of the **Western Wall** where many gather to pray is actually only a small part of the entire wall. From within the tunnel, you can see much of the well-preserved Temple wall including two stone blocks weighing 600 tons each!



Orthodox Jews at the Western Wall

Afterward you will have an opportunity to pray at the **Western Wall**. This is one of the most iconic landmarks in all of Israel. This is as close as Orthodox Jews will get to the **Temple Mount** until the new temple is built.

Throughout the day and night, hundreds of Jews gather to pray at the Western Wall and leave handwritten prayers in the spaces between the stones.

You will then see **Robinson's Arch** before walking underground through the **Western Wall tunnel tour (Rabbi's Tunnel)**. This tunnel runs the length of the Western Wall underneath many buildings of the old city.

Your evening will be free to explore the old city.



Western Wall Plaza

DAY 6 (Thu 19 Sept) - **Jerusalem & Judea**

Accommodation: Dan Jerusalem Hotel

As you will leave Jerusalem, you cross over the security fence into the Palestinian Authority (PA) for a visit to the magnificent **Herodian Fortress** called the **Herodium**, a fortress built by Herod the Great.

You will then visit **Bethlehem** and see the traditional site of the Nativity. Just nearby, you will visit the famous **King David's well**.

From here you will see the **Fields of Boaz** where Ruth gleaned fields and near **Bethlehem**. You will then spend some time surveying the **Shepherds' Fields** just outside the town.



Manager Square in Bethlehem

After returning to **Jerusalem**, you will walk the alternate route of the **Via Dolorosa** from the **Tower of David** near the **Jaffa Gate** to the **Zion Gate** and see **Pilate's Palace** and **Gabbatha** area where Pilate condemned Jesus to death.

From there on **Mount Zion**, you will pass by the **Upper Room**, revered as the site of the Last Supper (Mark 14:12), and then visit the church of **St. Peter in Gallicantu**. This church was built over the ruins of what is believed to be the High Priest **Caiaphas' house**, where some say Jesus was held in the morning hours before his crucifixion.



The tour of Jerusalem continues with a visit to the **Garden Tomb**, from where you will view what some believe to be the place Jesus was crucified. The word **Golgotha** means "Place of a Skull". This hill stands just outside the walls at the intersection of two ancient roads.



The Garden Tomb

While at the **Garden Tomb**, you will enjoy a special service with a time of praise and thankfulness to God for the resurrection.

Step inside the empty tomb, experience the reality of the Resurrection and remember, "He is not here, for He is risen!"

DAY 7 (Fri 20 Sept) - Judean Hills

Accommodation: David Resort, Dead Sea

As you depart Jerusalem, you will take one last look at the city from **Mt Scopus**. Then you will drive through the **Judean hills and valleys**.

You will visit **Tel Gezer** and see the Standing stones and a Solomonic gate. Then you will travel through the **Sorek Valley** and see **Tel Beit Shemesh** and **Timnah** and learn about the time of recovery of the ark of God and the period of Samson as a judge.



From here you will travel to **Tel Lachish**, a key Old Testament city, and tour the ancient ruins and siege ramp. On your way to the **Dead Sea** you will visit the famous site of the epic battle between David and Goliath in the **Elah valley**. Walking up to **Tel Azekah** you will see the biblical town ruins and reach the view point looking over the Elah Valley.

Continuing our tour of ancient Tel's, you will drive to visit **Tel Sheba** and Abraham's well - Biblical **Beersheba** the town of Abraham. This is the site of the famous **Battle of Beersheba** in World War 1, where about 800 men and horses made up the 4th **Australian Light Horse Brigade** who were victorious over the Turkish army.



Then you will drive a short journey to visit Tel Arad. Here you will see something that can't be seen anywhere else in Israel (let alone the rest of the world), the ruins of the Temple of Arad.



Conclude the day's touring at the **Dead Sea**. At approximately 1,400 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea is the lowest spot in the world. The Dead Sea is almost 10 times saltier than the ocean, and consequently there are no fish or visible life forms in the sea. This high concentration of salt also makes it impossible for a swimmer to sink in the water!



DAY 8 (Sat 21 Sept) - Judean Wilderness

Accommodation: David Resort, Dead Sea

Ride in the cable car up to the top of **Masada** overlooking the **Dead Sea**. This was the location of one of King Herod the Great's palaces. It is a spectacular hilltop fortress. Here your guide will treat you to the history of the famous zealot stand. Ruins of the walls and massive Roman siege ramp are still visible today.



Ariel view of Masada

Take a hike to **Ein Gedi** the largest oasis on the western shore of the **Dead Sea**. It was here at Ein Gedi, that David and his men once hid from King Saul in the canyon caves. (1 Samuel 23:29).



We'll then visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947.

The afternoon is free leisure times at the Resort and Spa, float in the Dead Sea or maybe shop for souvenirs at the nearby Dead Sea Mall.



Float in the inside pool with water from the Dead Sea

DAY 9 (Sun 22 Sept) - **Jordan Valley**

Accommodation: Magdala Hotel, Migdal Galilee

After leaving the southern end of the Judean Wilderness you will visit **Qasr El Yahud** where John the Baptist was baptizing and the possible site of the crossing of Joshua into the Promised Land.

You will then visit **Tel Gilgal** situated in the Jordan Valley plain at the place of the modern city of Gilgal. This place became a central meeting place throughout the Old Testament after Israel crossed the **Jordan River**.

You will travel up the **Jordan Valley**, and view **Wadi Qelt**, a rocky plateau with stunning views of the ancient **Jericho Road** and **St George's Monastery**.

Then travel to **Jericho**, the oldest known walled city and the first place Joshua and the Israelites conquered upon entering the Promised Land.



Enjoy a camel ride at Jericho

You will then continue along the Jordan Valley and will make a stop at the city of **Beit Shean** located at the intersection of the **Jezreel Valley** and the **Jordan River**. There you will see an ancient Roman city that the Bible mentions in reference to Saul and his son Jonathan whose bodies were hanged on the city wall. (1 Samuel 31:8-13). The city contains many well-preserved ruins from different eras and empires including the Egyptians, Byzantines, Greeks, and Romans.



The Cardo at Beit Shean

Then on to **Gideon's Spring** (Ein Harod), the small mountain stream, where Gideon chose his army of 300 by observing how they drank from the springs. (Judges 7). The spring is in the shadow of **Mount Gilboa** where Saul fought and

died. His death made David lament and pray that no dew would be on the mountain. (2 Samuel 1:19-27).



Gideon's Spring

You will pass by the banks of the **Jordan River**, just south of the Sea of Galilee for an opportunity for baptism at **Yardenit** in the Jordan River before arriving at your hotel at **Magdala**.



DAY 10 (Mon 23 Sept) - **Galilee Region**

Accommodation: Magdala Hotel, Migdal Galilee

After breakfast you will tour the **Magdala** one of the most exciting archaeological sites in Israel today. This was the home town of Mary Magdalene.

Head up to **Mt Arbel** for breathtaking views, overlooking the Sea of Galilee and time of teaching on the Great Commission.



You will come down from the Mount and go for a brief walk along the **Jesus Trail** (Pigeon Pass Wadi Hammon).

Explore **Capernaum**, the centre of Jesus' ministry, before going to the synagogue which stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall His teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom. (Matthew 4:13, 23).



The ancient Capernaum synagogue

Then enjoy lunch at St Peter's Fish Restaurant. Maybe you will find a coin in the mouth of the fish!

Ascend the peaceful **Mount of Beatitudes** which overlooks the Sea of Galilee and see the traditional site where Jesus preached His most famous sermon: the Sermon on the Mount. You will also view the traditional site of **Job's Cave**.



View from the Mt of Beatitudes

See the place of the **Primacy of Peter**, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ and stand on the shore of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus commanded Peter to "Feed

my sheep.” (John 21). Here you will see springs of water flowing into the cove. Fishermen have frequented this area for thousands of years.

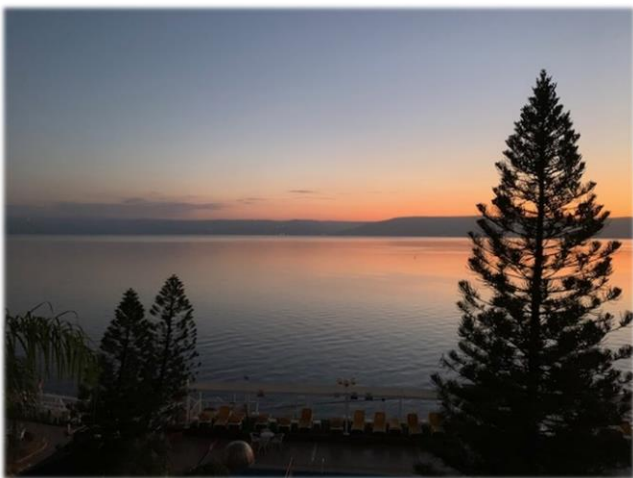
After this you will stop by to view an **ancient boat** found in the Sea of Galilee. Then you will embark on a boat to **sail the waters of the Sea of Galilee**. Along the boat ride, your guide will point out various places along the Sea that are mentioned in the Gospels.



DAY 11 (Tue 24 Sept) - **North Galilee**

Accommodation: Magdala Hotel, Migdal Galilee

Watch the sun rise over the **Sea of Galilee**, where fishermen work the waters with nets, much as in the time of Jesus. Then, you will spend today touring sites in the northernmost region of Israel. From several vantage points, as you drive up, you will see **Mount Hermon** in the distance, believed by many to be the site of the Lord's Transfiguration. (Matthew 17:1-9).



After teaching from the ruins of the synagogue of **Chorazin** we will journey to the north of Galilee via **Tel Hazor** into the **Golan Heights**.

You will visit **Tel Dan** where you will see the **altar of Jeroboam**, and an ancient city gate, like that mentioned in the story of Ruth. Tour the ruins of this ancient city that dates back thousands of years and also see **Abraham's Gate**, the place where the Patriarch Abraham would have entered the city roughly 4,000 years ago.

Visit **Caesarea Philippi**, (Banias) where Jesus travelled with His disciples and where, nearby, Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16). Here, inside a grotto, the Greeks built a shrine to the god, Pan.



The Gates of Hell in the hill at Caesarea Philippi

While at the national park, you will also explore the ruins of **Herod Agrippa's Palace**.

You will then travel through the strategic tableland known as the **Golan Heights (Bashan)**. The Israeli Army captured this region from the Syrians during the Six Day War.

Enjoy a pleasant drive back through the Golan Heights with a visit to **Gamla** (Masada of the Golan) if time permits.

We then journey to "The other side" and visit the ancient synagogue in **Kursi (Gerassa)** in the land of the **Gadarenes** where Jesus cast out evil spirits from a demon-possessed man and cast them into a group of swine, which ran violently down a steep hill and drowned in the sea (Mark 5: 1-13).

We will walk through the newly discovered ruins of the town of **Bethsaida** if time permits.

DAY 12 (Wed 25 Sept) - South Galilee

After an Israeli breakfast, start your day with a visit to **Cana**, where the first miracle by Jesus was performed, turning water into wine, on our way to see the amphitheatre and ruins of **Zippori (Sepphoris)**, the city built by Herod Antipas in the time of Jesus and see the incredible mosaics.



You then take a look from **Mt Precipice in Nazareth** where Luke describes how Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue after He taught them. (Luke 4:29).



Jezreel Valley (Valley of Armageddon) in background

Drive by Mary's Well in Nazareth and then you visit **Nazareth**, boyhood home of Jesus, and stop at **Nazareth Village** for a taste of what life was like in New Testament times (Matthew 2:23).



Leaving southern Galilee, you will travel the ancient caravan route through the **Jezreel Valley** to **Tel Megiddo**, an exciting archaeological dig with its layers of twenty different cities built on top of each other. From Megiddo you view the future battleground of Armageddon!



Next, make your way to **Mt. Carmel** where Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18).

Then a short drive to **Caesarea Maritima**. This maritime city was built by King Herod, and was once the seat of the Roman rule. Here, Cornelius became the first gentile to convert to Christianity. This is also the location where Paul was imprisoned before his trial in Rome. View the ruins of Herod's seaside palace and a large hippodrome where chariot races were conducted.



Herodian Aqueduct at Caesarea Maritima

This is where the wonderful journey through the land of the Bible comes to a close. From here you will be heading to the airport for your flight home. There is an option for an additional night.

DAY 13 (Thur 26 Sept) - Arrive home

You will bring home with you souvenirs, photographs, memories, new friendships and an unforgettable experience. Shalom!

Tour Price

Land Tour Price of \$6,290 AUD per person

Includes ALL meals and ALL tips

(14th to 26th September 2024)

Included in the Price:

- **10 nights' accommodation in Israel in 4 Star Hotels** will be provided at deluxe hotels indicated. All rooms include private bath or shower. If necessary, hotels listed may be substituted with a similar hotel at no extra cost to the passenger. All rates are per person based on **two persons sharing a room**.
- **ALL MEALS - Three meals a day** including a full Israeli buffet breakfast and dinner at the hotel. **Daily lunches are included**, except for 1 day while at markets in Jerusalem, and you will be required to purchase your own lunch on this day. You will be required to purchase your own beverages at meals if you require anything additional to what is provided by the restaurant.
- **ALL TIPS** - Tips to driver, guide, hotel and restaurant staff.
- Airport transfers in tour bus, if arriving and departing with or around the same time as the main travelling group. Otherwise you will need to pay for private transfer fee via taxi.
- Tour in a private deluxe coach.
- Professional, qualified, licensed English-speaking Israeli guide.
- Entrance fees to places of interest and sightseeing as shown within the itinerary.
- **170 page Bible Study Guide** written by Dr Robert Bakss designed to aid you on the tour.
- Headsets and portable listening devices for group walking tours.

Not Included in Price:

- **Airfares** plus airport transfers
- **Travel Insurance** (it is highly recommended you obtain travel insurance).
- Passport costs and/or health documentation cost when required.
- Extra meals other than specified.
- **Beverages** with table meals, other than coffee or tea which may be included.
- Optional sightseeing and personal purchases, laundry costs, and insurance coverages.
- Personal expense money, medical fees, phone calls, additional tips (outside of the programme)
- Costs resulting from your absence or deviation from the itinerary.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Flight Options

You are responsible to organise your own travel arrangements to and from Israel. You need to ensure you **arrive in the morning on the 15th September and depart after 9pm on the 25th September**.

Optional Early Check in at Jerusalem: Approx \$250 per person

For those who would like to arrive early, you can book an additional night/s accommodation directly with Dan Jerusalem Hotel at www.danhotels.com

Optional Extra Night in Tel Aviv (25th September): Approx \$250 per person

For those whose flight leaves after 25th September and who would like to stay another night in Israel, you can stay at a Mediterranean Sea hotel when the tour concludes that day. This will be an additional cost of \$250 per person and includes one night accommodation and breakfast. You will need to organise your own transfer to the airport the next day.

Terms and Conditions

PLEASE READ THESE TERMS CAREFULLY. ENROLMENT AND PAYMENT OF A DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS.

Upon payment of the deposit, the registration form forms part of the terms and the agreement between the passengers and Robert Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services) and Land of the Bible Tours.

Tour License: Robert Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services) engages the tour services of Land of the Bible Tours, 7103 Aldrich Court, Spotsylvania, VA 22553. Email: admin@landofthebible.org Website: www.landofthebible.org. Robert Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services) is the tour representative for Land of the Bible Tours and will handle all tour administration matters referred to below. All references to Land of the Bible Tours in these Terms and Conditions shall be deemed to include Robert Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services).

Tour Cost (Land tour only): The land tour only price is **\$6,290 AUD** per person (twin share) for **10 nights in Israel** (Excluding Airfares). Should you choose to have a **single room**, then it is an additional **\$2,800 AUD** per person. These prices are subject to the US dollar fluctuations prior to the final payment date.

Tour Registration and Due Dates for Payments: A deposit of **\$500.00 AUD per person is due at registration to hold your spot** and is required to secure hotel reservations in Israel, which will be applied to the price of the tour. **\$250 of this deposit is NON REFUNDABLE** if you cancel your booking.

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Deposit (\$250 is non-refundable)	\$500.00	1st September 2023
Part Payment	\$2,500.00	29th March 2024
Final Payment	\$3,290.00	14th June 2024

Minimum Numbers: Your booking and the tour is not confirmed until Robert Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services) provides written confirmation that the minimum number requirements have been met. The price of the tour is based on minimum number requirements of **30 paying passengers**. In the event that we cancel (or not proceed with) your booking due to insufficient numbers, we will refund ALL money paid by you, including the \$500 deposit.

Cancellation of Booking and Cancellation Charges: Should the need arise to cancel your confirmed booking; we will require notification in writing or by email and the date we receive this notice is deemed the date of notice. The following schedule will then be used to determine the fee that will be payable for this cancellation:

Days of Notice	Fees per person
Before 165 days (before 31 st March 2024)	Loss of 50% deposit (\$250.00)
165 days to 90 days (Between 31 st March and 14 th June)	50% of the tour price
90 days to 0 days (after 14 th June 2024)	100% of the tour price

If Passengers cancel their booking due to adhering to specific DFAT advice that states 'Do Not Travel', Land of the Bible Tours agrees to refund all monies paid.

If the tour has commenced, 100% of the full tour price is charged. There is no refund for unused services, or portions of the tour arrangements that are missed.

In the event that the part payment and final payment of the tour price has been received and/or you cancel your booking **within 90 days of the tour commencement date** or you fail to pay the final balance of the tour price by the Due Date (your booking will be deemed to be cancelled) the affected passenger on this booking form shall forfeit 50% of the tour price plus shall be liable to Robert Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services) for cancellation charges imposed by hotels, wholesalers or other service providers. Robert Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services) shall deduct such amounts from any amounts held by Robert Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services) on the passenger's behalf and any shortfall must be paid by the passengers within 7 days of cancellation and notification of the amount due and payable.

We will give every consideration possible in the event of an unavoidable cancellation. Cancellation insurance is available and HIGHLY recommended.

Land transportation: As specified in the itinerary, ground transportation will be provided by deluxe motor coaches.

Hotels: Accommodations will be provided at deluxe hotels indicated. All rooms include private bath or shower. If necessary, hotels listed may be substituted by similar hotel at no extra cost to the passenger. All rates are per person based on double room occupancy (twin share).

Sightseeing and transfers: Includes all portage, transfers, entrance fees to sightseeing locations as shown in the itinerary. The services of competent local English-speaking guides are provided.

Documents: Australian citizens travelling to Israel on Australian passport as tourists do not require a visa. Forms are provided on arrival in Israel, and a 3-month tourist visa is issued. **Passports must be valid for 6 months from return date.** Names on Passenger Registration and passport MUST match exactly.

Baggage: Portage is limited to the allowed **23 kg per person** for all flights. Baggage is at owner's risk. Carry-on bags and small hand articles, e.g., purses, cameras, etc. are entirely under the care of the passenger. Insurance is available and recommended.

Alterations: Land of the Bible Tours reserves the right to alter or cancel any content of the tour should conditions make it necessary for the safety and well-being of all passengers. In this event, the best possible alternative will be offered. The sole and exclusive obligation of Land of the Bible Tours is to refund monies recovered.

Refunds: Since all tours are on the basis of inclusive arrangements, no refunds can be considered or given for any absence from the tour for any unused services or meals.

General Health Requirements: By registering, passengers accept responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Many sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and may limit the overall tour experience. Some sites have several stairs and require a lot of walking. Bring good walking shoes! Land of the Bible Tours does not provide additional assistance to passengers with physical or mobility limitations, as the tour itinerary requires full mobility. If you are not sure if you are fit to travel on the tour, please contact our office and discuss your needs. We require all passengers to be capable of self-care during the tour.

Medical Assistance: Land of the Bible Tours does not employ medical staff or medically trained personnel on the tour should you require medical assistance on tour. While the tour guide may be able to provide some assistance to telephone for help, or arrange transport to a hospital, you are totally responsible for all charges resulting from this.

Safe Travel Charter: At times there can be dangers associated with travelling and touring Israel. We will always have our passengers' safety in mind, in fact we would never place you in a situation that we have deemed too dangerous. We recommend that if you have any concerns you check with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs prior to booking your tour.

Seat Rotation: To ensure the comfort and enjoyment of all passengers, a seat rotation will be in place to provide a sharing of front seats and window seats. You are required to adhere to this seat rotation system, and if you suffer from motion sickness you should arrange for medication or alternatives to treat symptoms as we cannot make allowances for this.

Young Passengers: Passengers under the age of 18 years as at the departure date must be accompanied by an adult/s and share the accommodation with this adult/s. If one child is sharing with one adult the normal adult twin share fare applies. If additional children are sharing with 2 or more adults, the tour price will be adjusted where applicable. Children under the age of 16 years are not encouraged to come on tour and are only accepted for travel at the sole discretion of Land of the Bible Tours.

Special Diets: You must advise Land of the Bible Tours of any special dietary requirements, and while Land of the Bible Tours will make the best endeavours to ensure these are provided, it cannot be guaranteed that these special requests are met. You will be responsible for your food selection choices at all meals.

Alcohol, Smoking and Illegal Drug use: Passengers are asked to respect various legal and cultural customs concerning the alcohol and non-smoking policies while travelling on the bus and at venues, and to respect the interests of all passengers on tour. We have a zero tolerance for illegal drug use and drunkenness, and passengers who violate this condition will have their tour cancelled immediately and will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to return home. No refunds will be issued.

Responsibility and liability: Land of the Bible Tours acts as an agent for you in making and securing of arrangements for transportation, sightseeing, hotel accommodations, etc. for the tour. **For your protection, Land of the Bible Tours recommends insurance coverages for accident, baggage, trip cancellation, etc.** The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Travel website states: "If you can't afford travel insurance, you can't afford to travel". Land of the Bible Tours does not own, manage, operate, or control any transportation vehicle, restaurant, hotel, or any other supplier of services. All tickets, receipts, etc. are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By accepting tickets, receipts, etc. you agree that neither Land of the Bible Tours nor any of its representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or services. The passage contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between them and you.

Governing Law: These terms and conditions are governed by the laws in force in Queensland, Australia. The parties submit to any court action to be in the jurisdiction of the courts of Queensland.

Registration: Please complete the Passenger Registration form and return it in person or via email.

Payment: Make payments to **Eagle Consulting Services**, PO Box 3243 Red Hill Rockhampton, QLD 4701.

For More Information Contact:

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Land of the Bible Tours Representative

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Passenger Registration & Booking Form

(One form per person)

Tour Name: Land of the Bible Tours 2024

Dates of Tour: Arrival by 15th September 2024 – Depart 25th September 2024 (10 nights in Israel)

Tour Hosts: Dr Robert & Jenny Bakss (Eagle Consulting Services)

Land Tour Price: \$6,290.00 AUD per person *(This amount is subject to USD exchange rate fluctuations)*

Payment Dates:

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Part Payment:	\$2,500.00	Due:	29 th March 2024
Final Payment:	\$3,290.00	Due:	14 th June 2024

Personal Information *(Please include your name exactly as shown on your passport)*

Title: _____ **Surname:** _____

Given names: _____

Preferred Name for name tag: _____

Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY _____

Passport Number: _____ **Expiry Date:** _____

Please also email a scan of your passport. If you do not have your passport at this time, you can email it later.

Contact Information

Street Address: _____

Best Phone Contact: _____

Email: _____

Church Name: (optional) _____

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- No**, I don't have a dietary requirement
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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment Details for Bank Transfer:

Name of Account: Eagle Consulting Services
BSB: 084970 Account Number: 308522243

Bank: National Australia Bank

Contact Details: Phone: 0467 233 685

Email: admin@eaglecs.com.au

Passenger Registration & Booking Form

(One form per person)

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