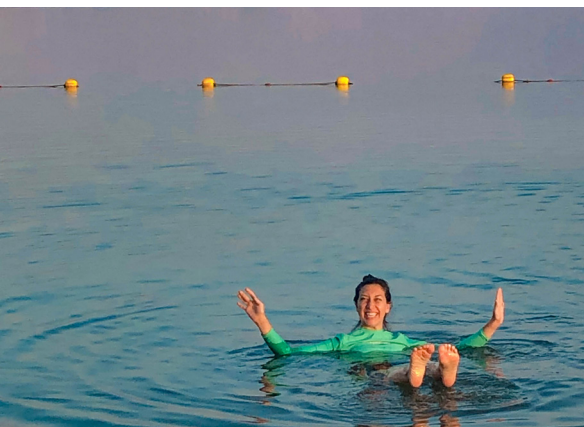


# Women of the Bible Tour

January 9 - 18, 2025



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# Itinerary



## January 9 – Depart the USA

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

## January 10 – Arrive Tel Aviv

Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to Bethlehem for a welcome meeting, dinner, and overnight.

## January 11 – Bethlehem (Rachel and Ruth)

In Bethlehem, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity constructed over the site (Matthew 1:18-25). Gaze out over the Shepherds' Field, where angels first proclaimed the Good News. This afternoon, visit an olive woodworking shop. Visit the Tomb of Rachel, the beloved wife of Jacob (Genesis 29-35), who helped mother the twelve tribes of Israel. Read about her death and burial while the family was en route to Bethel (Genesis 35:16-20). Visit the Milk Grotto Chapel and sit and discuss the Story of Ruth the Moabitess, who married Boaz, whose field was just east of Bethlehem. Ruth became the great-grandmother of David, King of Israel. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

## January 12 – Samaria and Nazareth (Mary, Elizabeth, and the Woman at the Well)

Travel to Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist, and where Mary visited Elizabeth (Read Luke 1:26-40). Journey to modern-day Nablus (ancient Shechem), see where the Samaritan woman encountered Christ (Read John 4:1-26) at Jacob's Well. Enjoy a traditional lunch at a Samaritan restaurant. Visit the Franciscan Wedding Chapel in Cana, where Mary encouraged Jesus to perform His first miracle (read John 2:1-11). Visit Nazareth, Joseph, and Mary's homes where they raised Jesus. Continue to the Church of the Annunciation that stands over the cave that tradition holds to be the home of the Mary.

## January 13 – Sea of Galilee (Mary Magdalene and Women with the issue of blood and Peter's Mother in Law)

Enjoy a guided tour at Magdala, once home to Mary Magdalene. View a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Take time to meditate in the hall dedicated to women of the Bible. See the amazing depiction of Jesus healing the Woman with the Issue of Blood (Read Mark 5:25-34). Sail across the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a special time of worship while on board. Enjoy beautiful Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry, where Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law (Read Mark 1:29-31), and visit the synagogue located on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23; John 6). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7). Visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves in Tabgha, the traditional location of the feeding of the multitudes (Luke 9:10 -17; Matthew 14:13-21). Walk down to the Shore of the Sea of Galilee at the Primacy of Peter Chapel.

## January 14 – Jerusalem (Martha)

You will visit Bethany, the village of Lazarus and Martha, and view the Tomb of Lazarus (Read John 11:20-44 and Luke 10:38-41). Be inspired by the breathtaking beauty of Jerusalem ("the Golden City") as you stand





on the Mount of Olives, the place from which Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9-12). Walk to the Garden of Gethsemane and pray beneath the ancient olive trees (Matthew 26:36-44). Visit both the Church of All Nations and the private garden area across the road for a time of contemplation in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36-44).

**January 15 – Jerusalem (Ana the Prophetess, the Adulteress Woman, and Salome, mother of John, and Mary, mother of James)**

Stop to visit the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus healed the blind man (John 9:1-12). Explore the Davidson Center and the Southern Wall Excavations, including a time of reflection at the Teaching Steps, and you will have time to pray at the Western Wall. Visit the Temple Mount and read John 8:2-11 where the religious leaders wanted to stone the adulteress woman there and Jesus instead forgave her. Also, pause and read about the Prophetess Ana, who served the Lord in the Temple day and night (Luke 2:36-38). Share communion together at the Garden Tomb in celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. Read together Mark 16:1-13, and discuss the incredible devotion demonstrated by these mothers of the apostles, Mary and Salome, and the frustration they must have felt when their testimony about the risen Lord was not believed.

**January 16 – Jerusalem (Deborah, Hannah, and Lot's Wife)**

This morning, reflect back on the eternal impact made by so many women and how God has raised them up and utilized their gifts in the fulfillment of His divine plan of redemption. Also, read about Deborah, from nearby Shiloh (Judges 4 & 5), who judged Israel and brought about a great military victory for God's children. Read about Hannah, the barren wife of Elkanah (read 1 Samuel 1 & 2:1-11), who committed to the Lord her son if He would only bless her with a child. God answered her prayer and Samuel was born. Samuel became both a prophet and priest, replacing Eli as the Lord's priest. If you elect to visit the Dead Sea today, be sure to read the story of Lot's wife, who became a pillar of salt for disobeying God's command not to look back as He rained destruction down on the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19:23-26).

For the remainder of the day, enjoy free time in Jerusalem to explore on your own or choose an optional tour below.

Optional trips:

- 1) Dead Sea experience & Ahava tour (\$90 additional)
- 2) Jerusalem Market & Cooking Demo (limited to groups of 20) (\$85 additional)
- 3) Icon and Pottery Art Tour - Bethlehem (\$80 additional)

Suggestions for exploring on your own include the Israel Museum, Rockefeller Museum, Citadel Museum, Ramparts Walk or Yad Vashem

**January 17 – Jerusalem (Daughters of Jerusalem)**

View the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5: 1-31). Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne, renowned for its beautiful acoustics. Walk the Via Dolorosa, "the Way of the Cross." Reflect on the sorrow of the Daughters of Jerusalem (Luke 23:28) as they watched their Savior, bloodied and

beaten, carry the cross on which He would give His life for our forgiveness. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which many believe to be the site of Jesus' crucifixion. Return to your hotel for dinner and rest and prepare for a late-night transfer to the airport for your journey home.

**January 18 – Return home to the USA**

Return home with a new appreciation for God, who has honored and utilized women throughout the ages to accomplish His purposes and bring Him glory.



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**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

• Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While NTS will try to match roommates, NTS cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$899 during the basic tour.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

| Payment                  | Amount  | Due Date              |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Initial Deposit          | \$300   | Due upon registration |
| Final Payment            | Due 09/26/24. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.   |                       |
| Travel Protection Amount | The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 09/26/24 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect. |                       |

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after September 26, 2024:**

We welcome registrations after 09/26/24. Registrations received between 09/27/24 - 10/11/24 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 10/12/24 - 10/26/24 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 10/27/24 - 11/10/24 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 11/11/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation 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 per-person 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. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

**STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

NTS does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. NTS reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by NTS, and NTS reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of NTS, NTS will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

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Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. NTS reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of NTS, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see [noseworthytravel.com/fit-to-travel-statement](http://noseworthytravel.com/fit-to-travel-statement) or contact Noseworthy Travel Services for more details.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION:**

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 09/26/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

**PRICE INCREASES:**

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, NTS does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

**FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:**

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**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [noseworthytravel.com/travel-info/airline-fees](http://noseworthytravel.com/travel-info/airline-fees).

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| Trip Interruption                             | Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost |
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| Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains  | \$50,000                                   |
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| Baggage & Personal Effects                    | \$1,000                                    |
| Baggage Delay                                 | Up to \$200                                |

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