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Join Scotty Poling along with Stephen Katz for a very special trip to the Holy Land.



Stephen Katz currently serves as Chief of Staff with Jews for Jesus, a missionary agency reaching Jewish people. He grew up in a conservative synagogue in the Chicago area and became a follower of Jesus while in college. He has been to Israel around 60 times, speaks Hebrew, and loves to lead groups to Israel. He and his wife, Laura, have four married children and eight grandchildren. He is honored to be part of the Harvest New Beginnings missionary family since 2004



Pastor Scotty Poling has served in ministry at Harvest New Beginnings in Oswego, IL for 30 years. He graduated from Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH, and received his Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, TX. He has been married to Carla for 34 years and they have five adult children and three adorable grandchildren. This will be Pastor Scotty's fourth journey to Israel and his third time leading a tour group with Stephen Katz. He can't wait to travel to the Holy Land with you and open the Scriptures as you explore where such incredible events took place.

ITINERARY

November 3 & 4 – USA to Amman, Jordan

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your international flight. You will be welcomed to Amman, Jordan by our representative and transferred to your hotel at the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight.

November 5 – Petra

Travel south on the Kings Highway to visit the city of Petra. Its entrance passes through a long, narrow gorge known as the Siq and can only be accessed by carriage, horseback, or on foot. Once inside the city, marvel at the intricate detail of a city cut into the cliff sides of rose-colored rock. Return to the Dead Sea for dinner and your overnight stay.

November 6 – Mount Nebo / Baptismal Site / Cross into Israel at King Hussein Bridge / Jericho / Jordan Valley / Tiberias.

After a late checkout, visit Mount Nebo, where Moses caught a glimpse of the Promised Land. On a clear day, you can see all the way across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea to the rooftops of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Visit the baptismal site on the Jordan River, which is believed to be in the area where our Lord was baptized by John the Baptist. You will cross the King Hussein bridge into Israel and view the city of Jericho, destroyed by Joshua and believed to be the oldest city in the world as you begin your journey north up the Jordan Valley to the Galilee. Arrive at your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and your overnight stay.

November 7 – Boat Ride / Magdala / Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum

Cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee on a very special boat ride, complete with an onboard worship service. Visit the ruins of Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene, and the site where Yeshua undoubtedly had visited. Visit the peaceful Mount of Beatitudes that overlooks the Sea of Galilee. On this hill, Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Stop at Tabgha, where the feeding of the 5,000 is remembered at the Church of the Loaves and Fish. Travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall His teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom. Return to your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

November 8 – Tel Dan / Caesarea Philippi / Golan Heights

We will spend our time in northern Galilee today. Journey north to one of Israel's ancient boundary markers, Tel Dan, and view Abraham's Gate and the altar King Jeroboam built in the north. Close by, we will make a visit to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter proclaimed, "You are the Christ." Travel through the Golan Heights and better understand their strategic importance to Israel's security.

November 9 – Bet Shean / Gan HaShlosha / Gideon's Spring / Nazareth / Tzipori

Visit the ruins of Bet Shean, which was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. It is the only city of the Decapolis located on the west side of the Jordan River. As we make our way south, visit the beautiful national park of Gan HaShlosha, with its natural springs and swimming year-round. Cross the Jezreel Valley to Gideon's Spring (Ein Harod), where God chose Gideon's army of 300 by observing how they drank from the spring. Visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home, and Mount Precipice, where Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue. Finally, visit Tzipori, where some believe the Lord's early father worked in the construction of the city. Return to our hotel for dinner and preparation to leave the Galilee in the morning.

November 10 – Megiddo / Mount Carmel / Caesarea Maritima / Jaffa / Jerusalem

Follow an ancient caravan route through the Jezreel Valley to Tel Megiddo, an exciting archaeological dig with layers of twenty different cities, all built on top of each other. View Mount Carmel and recall Elijah's dramatic victory over the prophets of Baal. You will travel to Caesarea by the Sea on the Mediterranean coastline. It was here that Cornelius the Centurion and his household were



saved and baptized, and it was also where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome. Drive down the coast to Jaffa, visiting the port where Jonah fled from the call of God on his life. Arrive in the capital city of Jerusalem to look over the city before checking in at our hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

November 11 – Mount of Olives / Garden of Gethsemane / Mount Zion / Bethlehem / Shepherds' Field

Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Yeshua did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives. Walk the Palm Sunday Road down the Mount of Olives. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane amongst the olive trees in the Kidron Valley across from the walls of Jerusalem. View Bethlehem and Shepherds' Field where angels made the proclamation that the Savior of the world had been born. Time for shopping will be given today.

November 12 – Masada / Ein Gedi / Qumran

Journey into the Judean wilderness and south along the Dead Sea shoreline to visit the spectacular mountaintop fortress of Masada built by Herod. Masada is famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. From the top of Masada, the Roman camps and siege ramp can still be seen. Walk the paths of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Go to the shores of the Dead Sea to feel the saltiest water on earth! Visit the remains of an ancient community near the shores of the Dead Sea at Qumran. In the caves near here, Bedouins discovered what became known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and your overnight stay.

November 13 – Temple Mount / Pool of Bethesda / Via Dolorosa / Church of the Holy Sepulchre/ Genesis Land

An unusual day is in store as we go up onto the Temple Mount platform to walk where some of the most holy priestly activities took place and where Yeshua was circumcised and dedicated to God by His parents as an infant. Close by is the remains of the Pool of Bethesda, where the lame man of 38 years was given his healing, as stated in John 5. Walk the Via Dolorosa, the way of suffering, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the possible sites of the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord. Finally, close the day with a visit to Genesis Land to get a feel of what the living conditions were like during the first century in Israel.

November 14 – City of David / Hezekiah's Tunnel - Pool of Siloam / Southern Wall Excavations / Western Wall / Jewish Quarter

A very full day of sightseeing is planned today. We begin on the southeastern side of the city of Jerusalem - the City of David. Hezekiah's Tunnel is in this area and was the building project of King Hezekiah to provide water to the city of Jerusalem in case of siege. Stand on the steps of the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus healed the blind man. Visit the Jerusalem Archaeological Park, including the Southern Wall Excavations. Pray alongside the Jewish faithful at the Western Wall. Step back in time to walk through the Jewish Quarter, which was destroyed in the War of Independence and rebuilt after the Six-Day War.

November 15 – Model City - Israel Museum / Garden Tomb / Gordon's Calvary / Cross Allenby Bridge / Amman

View the Model City of Jerusalem, which gives an outstanding overview of what the city looked like during the Roman occupation in the first century. Also located here is the Israel Museum, which houses artifacts dating back to the Canaanite era and earlier. Take time to reflect on the agony of the cross at Gordon's Calvary and the miraculous reality of the resurrection at the Garden Tomb. Cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan for check-in, dinner, and overnight in your Amman hotel.

November 16 – Depart Amman. Return to the USA

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museum of the Bible

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Full Payment Due - August 20, 2025**

*This itinerary is subject to changes in sequence of days,
local conditions and preferences of the tour leader*

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

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 plus two lunches • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$650 • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • One-year membership to Museum of the Bible (see website for details)

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: \$2,650 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
Second Deposit	\$1,500	07/11/25
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 07/12/25 - 08/19/25 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Final Payment	08/20/25.	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 07/11/25 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 July 11, 2025:

We welcome registrations after 07/11/25. Registrations received between 07/12/25 - 08/05/25 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 08/06/25 - 08/20/25 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 08/21/25 - 09/04/25 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 09/05/25 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. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

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FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

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PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 07/11/25. 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:

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FLIGHT TIMES and SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. NTS is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

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.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While NTS will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 10/27/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.noseworthytravel.com. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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