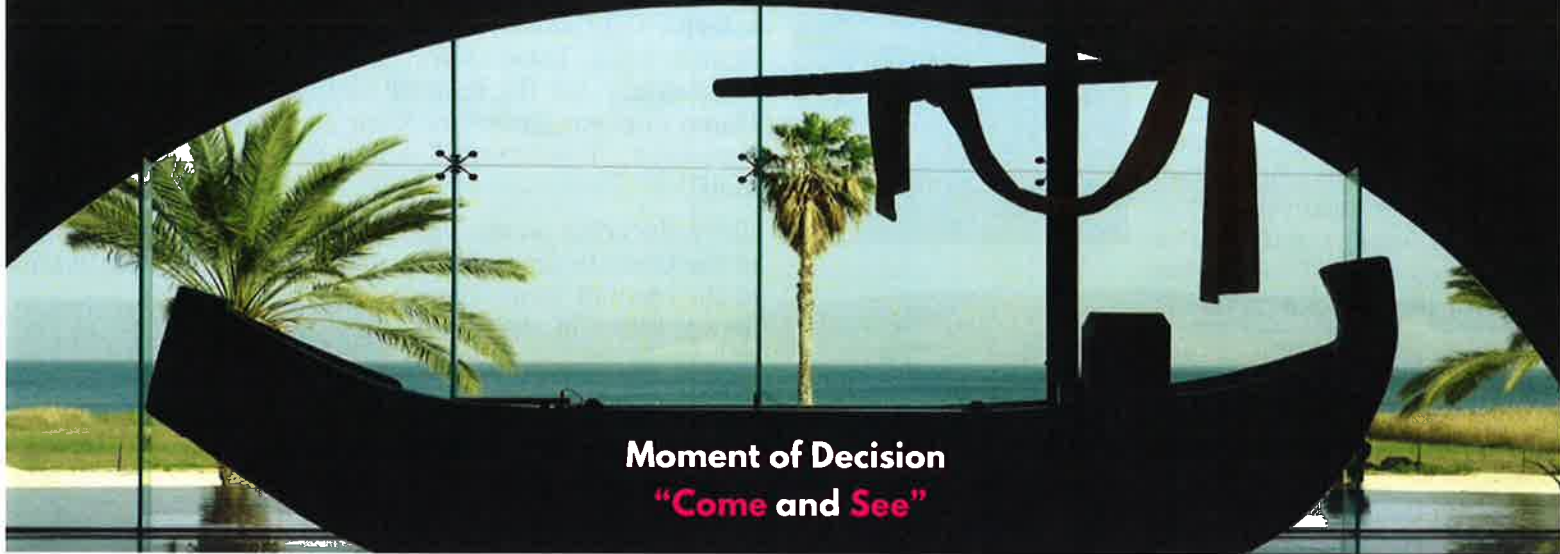


Pilgrimage to the Land of the Bible In the Footsteps of Jesus: His World, His Words

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Moment of Decision
"Come and See"

Mar-07 Blessed are those whose strength is in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. Psalm 84:5

This is an exciting day as pilgrims leave CANADA to visit what will be our homeland one day. Our overnight flight should allow time for rest before we arrive in Israel. We can hardly wait!

Mar-08 Pilgrims to the Holy Land are like the wise men who came to see the Child of God.

As we approach Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, we see the Mediterranean coastline from either side of the plane. It's been a long flight, but everyone seems excited, and many applaud as we touchdown in the Holy Land. As we board our bus, our guide welcomes us to Israel with a familiar word: *Shalom*. Travel on the ancient route called the "Via Maris", past Mt. Carmel, "The Vineyard of God". Dinner and overnight in our hotel in the Galilee. We should all rest well tonight.

Mar-09 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me". Luke 4:18

After an incredible buffet breakfast, we drive to **Cana** where Jesus turned water into wine. Married couples may renew their vows. Explore a recreated **Biblical village** and relive days of the Bible. Dressed in biblical garb, you'll thresh grain and bake pita bread, spin wool, ride a donkey and end with lunch inside a typical shepherd's tent. Continue to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home. Visit the Church of the Annunciation where the "Word became flesh". Here we will celebrate Mass. Ascend **Mt. Tabor**, site of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. Enjoy the panoramic view of the Valley of Armageddon. Enjoy dinner and overnight in our hotel in the Galilee. What a day!

Mar-10 "...he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." Matt 28:7

Another great breakfast and off we go to **Mt. Arbel**. Here we learn, on location, how topography and theology

intertwine against the backdrop of Galilee where Jesus emerges as a compassionate man. Drive to **Magdala**, a major first-century port on the Sea of Galilee and home of Mary Magdalene, present at Christ's crucifixion and the first recorded witness of his Resurrection. Mary was called 'apostle of the apostles'. Explore

the amazing 21st century Archaeological discoveries. We will celebrate Mass in the new church, Duc in Altum ("Put out into the deep") Luke 5:4. Go **by boat across the Sea of Galilee**, just as our Lord often did. We disembark at Ginosar to visit an ancient boat from Jesus' time. Next stops: **Tabgha**,

where our Lord preached, performed miracles and called His disciples. See the restored Church of the Multiplication with restored mosaics of Loaves and Fishes; a short bus ride takes us to the **Mount of Beatitudes** where silence falls as the group listens to the Beatitudes read in Hebrew and English. Inspiring! Enjoy dinner and overnight in our hotel in the Galilee. Another great day!

Mar-11 "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead." Matt 16:24-26 (MSG)

Today we travel to the center of Jesus' Galilean ministry, an area called the "evangelical triangle". At the points of this triangle were the woes to the unrepentant towns of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum. Matthew 11:20ff. The Gospels relate that Jesus performed "mighty works" in these places. Here he healed the sick and preached to his audience and disciples about the Kingdom of Heaven. In **Chorazin**, visit the synagogue and the "Seat of Moses" (Matt 23:1-3). Visit the archeological excavations of **Bethsaida**, a fishing village on the Sea of Galilee and home of the disciples. Drive to Tel Hadar where Jesus fed the four thousand. Visit **Capernaum**, home of the Apostle Peter, where Christ healed Peter's mother-in-law



and site of the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught. Visit the **Primacy of Peter**, the “Mensa Christi” where the Risen Jesus prepared a meal for the disciples. Celebrate Mass on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. We complete this day at the **Jordan River**, where many will renew their baptismal promises. Another amazing day in the Holy Land! Enjoy dinner and overnight in our hotel in the Galilee. We’ve extremely enjoyed the Galilee, but the best is yet to come!



Mar-12 “I’m here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody”. Lk 2:10 (MSG)

Following breakfast, travel down the **Jordan Valley**, past Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Continue our journey through the beautiful **Judean Hills** reciting the Psalms of Ascent. Travel to the field of Boaz and Ruth where the angels proclaimed the Good News. Celebrate Mass in one of the caves. Drive to the **Bethlehem** and kneel in the Grotto of the Nativity Church where “the word became flesh and dwelt among us”. Time for shopping to support our Christian brothers and sisters. Enjoy dinner and overnight in our hotel in Jerusalem.

Mar-13 “Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem”. Psalm 122:2

Following breakfast, drive to the top of **Mount Scopus** and enjoy the magnificent view of Jerusalem, the jewel in God’s crown, where old and new converge in ageless splendor. Special welcome ceremony. We finally set foot in the Holy City, **JERUSALEM!** It really does feel like home...as we



proclaim all praise, glory, and honor to the King! Travel to the Mt. of Olives. Visit the **Pater Noster Church** and recite the “Our Father” in a cave. Walk down the “Hosanna Path” to **Dominus Fleuit**, where the Lord wept

over Jerusalem. Continue to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus was betrayed. Celebrate Mass in the Church of all Nations. Travel to **Yad Vashem**, Israel’s national memorial to the Holocaust, a record of man’s inhumanity to man. But our spirits are lifted as we wander through the Friends of Zion Museum with state-of-the-art interactive technology honoring the many Christian friends who have stood with Israel and the Jewish people throughout their tumultuous history. Our day ends in **Ein Kerem** as we visit the **Church of the Visitation**, where Mary proclaimed the Magnificat; and the **Church of St. John the Baptist** and the “Benedictus” prayer”. Enjoy dinner and overnight in our hotel in Jerusalem.

Mar-14 “Having loved his dear companions, he continued to love them right to the end”. Jn 13:1-2 (MSG)

Following breakfast, we travel to Mt. Zion and visit the **Upper Room**, site of our Lord’s Last Supper with His Apostles and **Dormition Abbey** where Mary “fell asleep”. Continue to **St. Peter in Gallicantu** where Peter denied Jesus. Enter Lion’s gate to the Crusader Church of **St. Anne** and the **Pool of Bethesda**. Walk to the **Ecce Homo Convent** (Sisters of Zion) and stand on the Roman Pavement “Lithostrotos” where Pilate said, “Behold the man”.

Carry the cross on the **Via Dolorosa** praying the Stations of the Cross to the **Holy Sepulchre**, site of the crucifixion, to the tomb of Jesus where he was raised by the power of God.

We will *celebrate Mass*.

Walk through the old city to the **Western Wall**, the most religious site in the world for the Jewish people. You can insert your prayer for your family and friends. Enjoy dinner and overnight in our hotel in Jerusalem.



Mar-15 “... I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her”. Hosea 2:14 (NRSV)

Following breakfast, experience the biblical drama of the desert. Journey through the breath-taking **Wadi Qelt** to the Valley of the Shadow of death; “the Lord is my shepherd”. Our next stop is **Ein Gedi** (Spring of the wild goat) Nature Reserve, one of Israel’s most magical desert oases, nestled in two dramatic canyons that plunge from the arid moonscape of the Judean Desert to the shores of the Dead Sea. Experience where Biblical events took place: 1 Sam 23-24, Song of Songs 1:14 and many Psalms written by King David. Continue to **Qumran**, where a shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls—proof positive of Isaiah 40:8. This is the perfect place to stock up on world famous Dead Sea skincare products. And finally, **float on the Dead Sea**, the lowest spot on earth and experience the therapeutic benefits of the mineral-laden waters and famous black mud. This is an experience like no other! This night we enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner and hear testimonies of our pilgrimage. We’ve all made some very special friends, and look forward to seeing them again—here or when the trumpet sounds!

Mar-16 “Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. Mk 16:15 (NRSV)

Lehitraot! We depart for the airport and our flight back to CANADA There is much more to see and experience in this Land, so we will definitely want to return in the future—for certain to the New Jerusalem! All of us carry precious memories of our unforgettable Holy Land pilgrimage where lessons from the Bible come to life in their actual setting!

This has been an extraordinary and life-changing pilgrimage!

Registration Form: Pilgrimage to the Land of the Bible

Tour Date: March 07 – 16, 2019
Tour Price: \$ 3705 CAD per person based on double occupancy
\$ 912 CAD single supplement (limited availability)
Deposit: \$ 750 CAD non-refundable due at time of registration / Balance due 120 days prior to travel date

TOUR INFORMATION

Tour Price \$ 3705 CAD per person based on double occupancy from Toronto

Tour Price Includes:

- Return Economy airfare with Air Canada from Toronto to Tel Aviv on specific group-based flights
- Group arrival and departure transfers in Tel Aviv
- Mandatory hotel portage – one bag pp
- Accommodation in double occupancy as indicated in itinerary with private bath or shower
- Meals: breakfast and dinner daily as indicated in itinerary
- Guide: professional English-speaking local guide
- Escort: this tour will be escorted by Sister Jocelyn Monette, nds and Father Tim Hingston
- Sightseeing and Entrance fees: as per itinerary
- Service charges & taxes: all taxes charged by local government on services which are part of the land program are included except those imposed by airports or accommodation which are subject to change
- Tour headsets and one bottle of water per day

Tour Price Does Not Include:

- Individual arrival and departure transfers in Tel Aviv if arriving/departing different from the group.
- Any local accommodation charges which must be paid locally.
- Any airport taxes which must be paid locally.
- Any meals and beverages not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, room service, meals & beverages not indicated on the itinerary, excess baggage charges, travel insurance and travel documentation and any other items not indicated as included on the itinerary.
- Gratuities to coach driver, guide and local guides – a cash fee of \$ 100 USD will be collected by the tour escort from each participant

REGISTRATION

Name: As per passport include first name, middle name(s), last name (please print)

Address:

Tel: Home () _____ Cell () _____ Email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Passport # _____ Expiry _____

Trip Cancellation & Travel Medical Insurance

Travel Protection Insurance (including out of country medical coverage, baggage loss and replacement, trip interruption and cancellation insurance) is strongly recommended to protect our clients from certain situations that could cause medical emergencies, and/or your booked trip to be cancelled, interrupted and/or delayed, resulting in a loss of time and/or money.

- Please contact me to provide a quote for insurance
- I hereby waive/decline purchase of these coverages, and understand that I will not have this coverage in the event of an unanticipated event or emergency, and that Let's Get Out of Here will not be held responsible for any claims made as part of this transaction, vacation booking or lost time and/or money.

Payment Information

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Expiry Date: _____ CVC # _____

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Signature: _____

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour Price: \$ 3705 CAD per person based on double occupancy from Toronto

1. Payment Conditions:

- A non-refundable deposit of \$ 750 CAD is required at time of registration for the land services. This deposit is transferable until 120 days prior to travel, less an administration fee of \$ 100 CAD pp.
- Final payment and payment is due 120 days prior to travel, and thereafter is non-refundable.
- Full payment is due for reservations made within 90 days of departure and is non-refundable.
- Air tickets are payable in full at time of booking and are non-refundable and non-transferable. A copy of a valid passport is required at time of booking.
- If final payment is not received within the specified period, Let's Get Out of Here Travel (LGOOH), an affiliate of the Travel Agent Next Door reserves the right to cancel any such reservation without prior notice and levy applicable cancellation penalties.
- Implied consent/authorization given by the participant to LGOOH for use of the credit card confirms the registration whether or not the form is signed in writing or by digital means.

2. Price Increase Permitted as Indicated:

Prices published for this tour are in CAD per person based on two people sharing a room. Prices quoted are based on costs at time of reservation, such as exchange rates, cost of fuel, taxes, tariff revision and other fees in force at time. Prices are subject to change without notice. Where there is an increase in the total price after deposit has been paid, and that cumulative increase, except any increase resulting from an increase in sales tax or GST is more than 7% of the published price, the participant has the right to cancel the reservation without penalty. Tour will operate on a minimum of 40 full-paying passengers. Should the minimum of 40 passengers not be reached, LGOOH reserves the right to increase the package cost accordingly.

3. Registration Conditions:

- Registered names must be as per passport or cancellation penalties will apply for subsequent changes.
- Reservations are strictly personable and must be accompanied by the deposit payment or payment in full (as applicable) before they can be considered booked and confirmed.
- Space is limited – reserve early to ensure confirmation.
- Travel insurance is recommended and may be purchased separately from the land costs. Insurance premiums are non-refundable & non-transferable.

4. Change Fees:

- Any changes to a reservation will incur a change penalty of \$ 100 CAD pp for any changes to a reservation prior to 120 days to travel
- Changes to room occupancy: if any changes made by one or more participants alters the basis of room occupancy, rates will be adjusted to reflect the true room occupancy status.

5. Cancellation Fees:

- Cancellation charges will apply in the event of any cancellation after final payment. No refunds for services either cancelled or unused are available whether cancellation occurs before or after departure.
- All cancellations must be made in writing to LGOOH.
- Cancellation penalty more than 120 days prior to travel \$ 750 CAD pp.
- Cancellation penalty within 120 days of travel is total cost.
- Airfare is non-refundable
- The purchase of trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended, and may be purchased separately from LGOOH

6. Flights:

Participants acknowledge and accept the following: flights offered for this tour are conducted in accordance with the applicable tariffs of the air carrier and pursuant to regulations set out by the Canadian Transportation Agency. All such flights and rates are also subject to approval by the relevant government authorities. Consolidations and changes in the published schedule, aircraft type, days of operation, air carrier providing air transportation and flight itinerary may be undertaken at any time, and without prior notice, in accordance with the air carrier's tariff. Flight schedules are subject to change without notice. LGOOH undertakes to notify participants reasonably in advance through means it deems appropriate of any schedule changes. Participants should take personal responsibility to reconfirm their flights 24 to 72 hours prior to departure. When booking connecting flights sufficient time must be allocated for the connection. No control may be exercised over air carriers to guarantee flight schedules which may be impacted by various circumstances. Let's Get Out of Here will not be liable for any change of schedule or a missed flight connection, including any additional fees, incidental or consequential damages incurred by the participant. Air transportation is subject to all applicable government regulations and is governed by the Montreal Convention, or the Warsaw Convention as the case may be, the applicable tariffs of the air carrier as well as the conditions of contract appearing on the airline ticket. Any amendments or changes to the applicable air carrier's general terms and conditions of carriage once filed with and approved by federal regulatory authorities, are not subject to additional public notice and are legally binding.

7. Airport Check In:

- For international flights it is recommended to check in at the airport 3 hours prior to departure.
8. **Refusal to Transport / Removal of Passenger:** LGOOH shall not be liable for refusal by itself or the air carrier to transport a passenger nor for the cancellation of a reserved space or removal of a passenger due to, but not limited to safety reasons, to prevent the violation of any applicable laws of any country or to prevent any hazard or risk to such passenger, to any other person or property, or to the flight.
9. **Participation:** LGOOH reserves the right to accept or reject and remove any passenger whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interest of other participants. LGOOH will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for termination of vacation arrangements due to unacceptable behaviour.

10. **Participants Requiring Assistance:** All participants requiring special care, assistance, attention or treatment must advise LGOOH of any and all specific needs at time of registration. LGOOH regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, or other personal needs. Travellers needing special assistance of any kind should contact LGOOH prior to booking to determine what assistance may be reasonably arranged.
11. **Air Tickets:** Tickets are made out in the name of the participant and are not transferable. Tickets are valid only on the dates and flights indicated. Unused portions of tickets may not be used for travel on other flights and are not subject or refunded at any time.
12. **Baggage Allowance:** One standard bag pp and one carry on item. Because airlines specifications change periodically, we recommend that you contact the airline directly for their current allowance restrictions. NOTE: carry-on baggage must be able to fit under the coach seat or in the small overhead bin. Bags with telescopic handles & wheels will not fit in the overhead bins or under seats and therefore cannot be accepted.
13. **Accommodation:** All accommodation is on a double occupancy basis. A limited number of single rooms may be available for a supplementary fee – please inquire if interested. If a roommate is requested, LGOOH will make every effort to find one, but does not assume responsibility for roommate assignments. Should an assigned roommate cancel, you will be responsible for the single room supplement. All rooms are assigned by local hoteliers and special requests are not guaranteed. Check in and check out conditions of accommodation providers should be respected by all participants.
14. **Meals:** Included meals consist of buffet breakfasts and dinners. Beverages other than coffee and tea are not included.
15. **Ground Transportation:** All ground transportation is by deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach, specially designed for sightseeing.
16. **Sightseeing:** All tours include a full program of sightseeing in Israel by government-licensed, English-speaking guides. LGOOH may vary the sightseeing itinerary or make substitutions if required by circumstances beyond our control.
17. **Local Conditions:** Some events are part of normal unpleasant occurrences which may happen when travelling abroad. The participant realizes this, solely assumes the consequences thereof & agrees that LGOOH cannot be held responsible for any damages owing to such occurrences. Participants are asked to bear in mind & accept that living standards & practices at destinations & the conditions there with respect to utilities, services & accommodations may differ from those in Canada.
18. **Insurance:** LGOOH is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accidents, or illness. Experienced international passengers purchase travel insurance before any trip. We strongly recommend travel insurance for each passenger. Your current health insurance should be verified for coverage abroad.
19. **Travel Documents:** It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain at their own expense all necessary travel documents required by all relevant government authorities. Passports are required and should be valid for 6 months beyond the conclusion of the trip. Canadian citizens born in certain countries may require a visa in addition to a valid passport. The carrier or relevant authorities, without further recourse or the possibility of a refund, may deny the participant boarding privileges failing to provide the required documents. Entry to another country may also be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. LGOOH shall not be liable for any aid or information given by its employees in connection with obtaining any necessary travel documents or complying with any laws, whether given orally, in writing or otherwise, or for the consequences suffered by any participant resulting from his/her failure to obtain such documents or to comply with such laws.
20. **Tour Documents:** Approximately three weeks prior to departure, you will receive by email any final trip information including a hotel list and copy of your e-ticket. At the airport you will receive a tour booklet with more details about the sights we will see and experiences.
21. **General Conditions:** LGOOH of 1003-55 York St., Toronto, Ontario Canada acts only in the capacity of agent in all matters of transportation & tour operation, and its liability is limited to the terms of the tickets & these general conditions. Notice is given that in all arrangements of transportation & condition, LGOOH shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or inconvenience caused by the operation of any vehicle or conveyance or caused by the act, omission, neglect, or default of any person engaged in transporting tour participants or in providing hotel accommodations or other tour arrangements or services. In the event of any such injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or inconvenience, LGOOH MAY refund an amount as deemed appropriate at the sole discretion of LGOOH. It is understood that LGOOH shall have no other or further responsibility or liability either for the accuracy of any representation regarding or the non-provision of any tour service. Full payment of tour price constitutes an agreement that the tour participant understands all information listed in various Terms & Conditions and "General Conditions" & agrees to all listed. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their plane. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and passengers. The service of any IATA member carriers and their affiliates or any other regularly scheduled airline may be used for the transportation of this tour.
22. **Itinerary Changes:** LGOOH reserves the right to alter the itinerary as may be deemed desirable & in the best interest of the tour party as a whole. The right is reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure & to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time. The price of the tour is based on rates in effect for the dates on the Registration Form, and is subject to adjustment with prior notification.
23. **Group Terms and Conditions:** The purchase of the land package or air for this tour offered by LGOOH constitutes a contractual agreement between LGOOH & the participant and implies your acceptance of the terms & conditions outlined in this document. Please ensure you read & understand these terms & conditions prior to completing your reservation.