



Journey to the Land of the Bible

HOSTED BY

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JUNE 7—17, 2014

LAND-ONLY TOUR COST: \$2,995 PER PERSON

Dear Fellow Students of the Bible,

Let me ask you a few questions:

What does the terrain of the land God gave Abraham and his descendants look like?

What does the Jordan River where John the Baptist baptized Jesus look like?

What did the wilderness of En Gedi look like where David hid from Saul?

Why is the Dead Sea really "dead"?

Can you imagine what the battlefield of Armageddon looks like?

What about the fortress of Masada where 1000 Israelites were martyred?

What is special about the Mt. of Olives where Jesus ascended to heaven and will one day return?

Can you imagine walking on the Via Dolorosa where Jesus was forced to carry His cross?

How about an awesome model city of Jerusalem with all the historic sites right before you?

What would it be like to pray at the Wailing Wall?

Good news! In June of 2014 you can actually experience the answers to all these questions and more. We could do Bible studies until the end of time and never be able in print to actually explain these awesome biblical sites the way we will in person. Now you will be able to see it, hear it, and experience it fully. Make the Scriptures come to life by seeing what you have been reading and hearing about all your life.

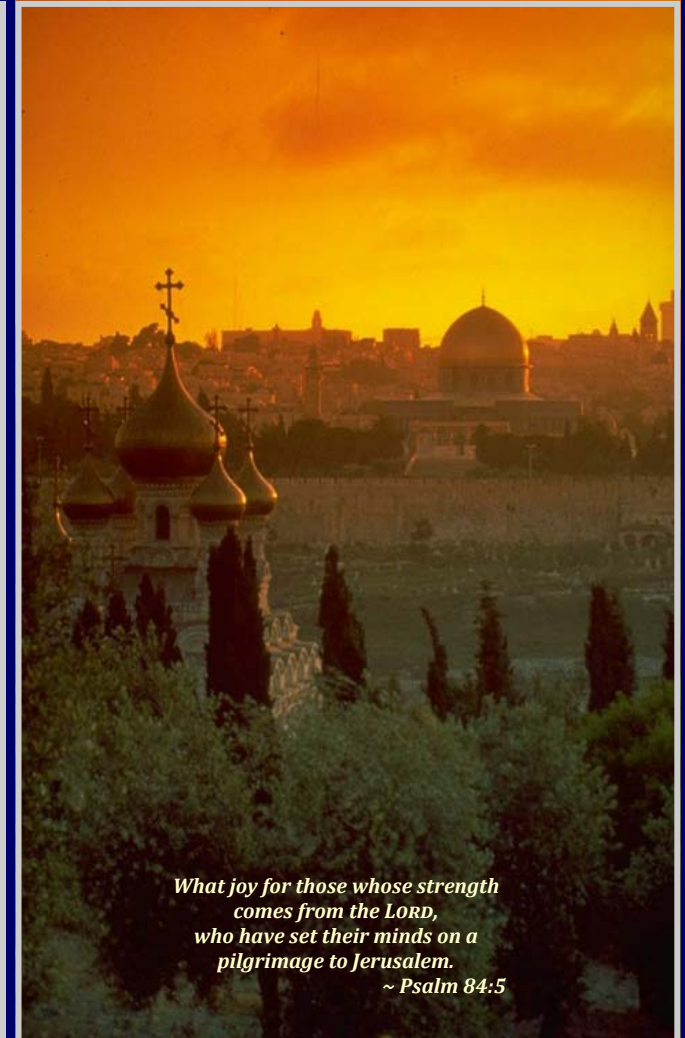
Morning Star Tours is a well-established organization whose stated mission is "to serve the body of Christ by offering first-class travel experiences centered on our shared Christian heritage." Their goal is to create a life-changing tour that will "impact the believer in mind and spirit." They will book the best guides, the best hotels, and your favorite sites. They will carefully plan the trip to maximize our time in Israel.

Our goal is that you will bring home a new understanding of all the Bible stories. I also hope each of us has our faith strengthened and our life changed by this trip. Your presence will bless us and change you forever.

Is there anyplace else in the world where history and the future come together like Israel?

Let's Go!

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*What joy for those whose strength
comes from the LORD,
who have set their minds on a
pilgrimage to Jerusalem.*

~ Psalm 84:5

Itinerary

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • DEPARTURE

Our spiritual adventure begins as we depart from the U.S. for our long-awaited destination—Israel!

Air arrangements are not included in the tour cost. Morning Star Tours is pleased to assist with these arrangements.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • SHALOM & WELCOME

PLEASE ARRIVE TEL AVIV'S BEN GURION AIRPORT (TLV) BY 5:00 P.M. ON ARRIVAL JUNE 8TH. TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOTEL IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST AND WILL BE ARRANGED BY MORNING STAR TOURS.

MONDAY, JUNE 9 • CAESAREA

CAESAREA *Explore the Roman theater, harbor, newly excavated hippodrome, and palace—all built by Herod the Great in the days of Jesus.*

MOUNT CARMEL *View the western end of the Jezreel Valley from atop Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal.*

MEGIDDO *Traverse the remarkable excavations and water tunnel at this chariot city of King Solomon, including a view of the gathering place of the nations at Armageddon.*

HORNS OF HITTEM *Pass the place where Saladin defeated the crusaders.*

MOUNT ARBEL *Experience from these spectacular cliffs a sweeping overview of the Sea of Galilee and the biblical sites of Jesus' public ministry.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 • AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE

CAPERNAUM *Walk the adopted hometown streets of Jesus, passing the remains of Peter's house where Jesus based His adult ministry and the synagogue where He preached.*

MOUNT OF BEATITUDES *Reflect on the powerful Beatitudes of the Peacemaker from Galilee in a serene setting overlooking the sea.*

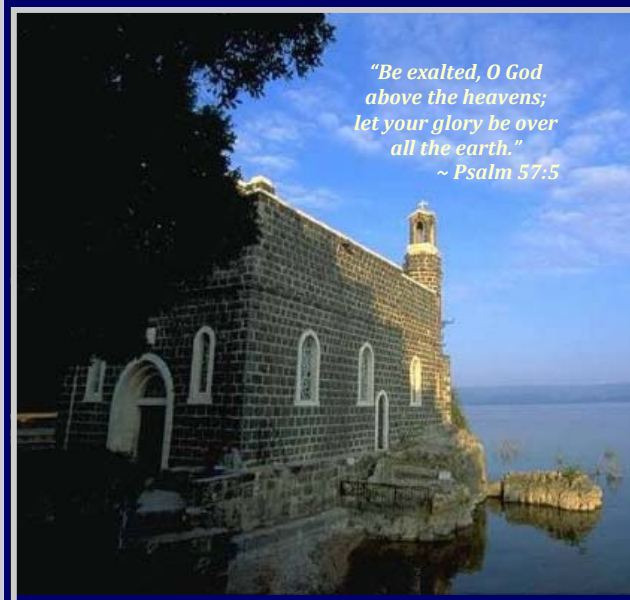
SEA OF GALILEE *Climb aboard a replica of an ancient boat from Jesus' time for a worship service on this famous freshwater lake.*

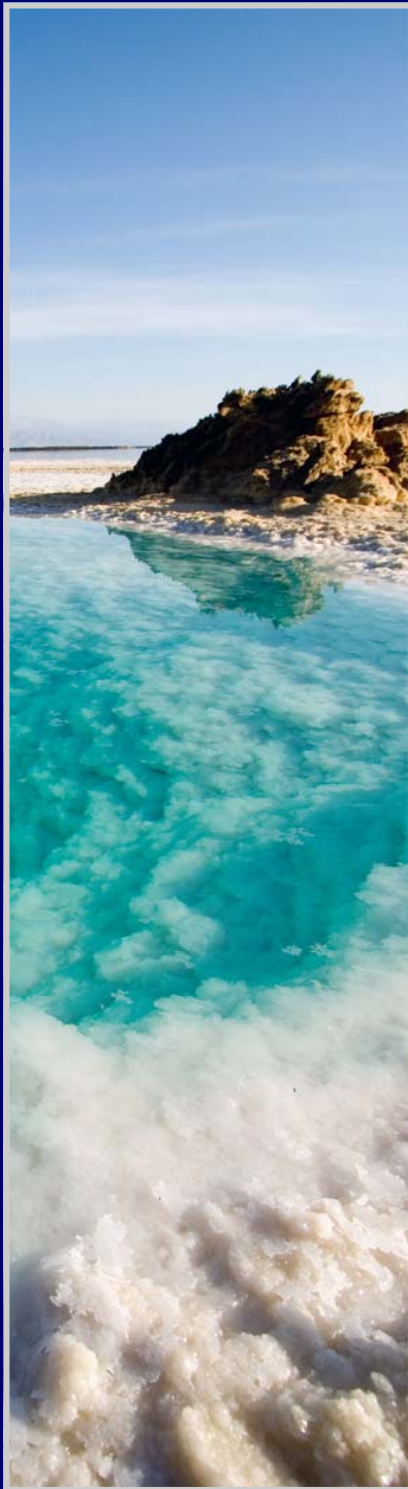
ANCIENT GALILEE BOAT *See firsthand the discovered remains of an ancient fishing boat dating back to the time of Jesus.*

PETER'S PRIMACY *Consider Christ's question to Peter, "Do you love me?" at the place He prepared a meal for His disciples and instructed them to take care of his sheep.*

KURSI *View the mountainside where the demons entered the swine after being cast out of the demoniac.*

BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN RIVER *Take this opportunity to be baptized in the waters where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist.*





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 • ISRAEL'S NORTHERN BORDER

ANCIENT DAN Walk through a refreshing nature reserve at the northernmost city of ancient Israel, passing the place of Jeroboam's golden calf and a city gate from the days of Abraham.

CAESAREA PHILIPPI Stand in the pagan Roman worship center where Peter made his famous profession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

BANIAS WATERFALL Take an optional hike down an old rock staircase to a spectacular waterfall with lush vegetation at the headwaters of the Jordan River.

NIMROD'S CASTLE Explore this Old Crusader-era fortress built into the mountainside, climbing through its tunnels and up onto the fabulous lookouts.

GOLAN HEIGHTS View the route of Paul's life-changing journey on the Damascus Road and contemplate modern Israel's struggle with Syria and Lebanon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 • DOWN TO THE DEAD SEA

MOUNT TABOR Drive by the place where Deborah and Barak gathered their army, as well as the traditional site of the transfiguration of Christ.

BET SHE'AN / SCYTHOPOLIS Explore the extensive Roman city seated in the shadow of the hill where the Philistines once displayed the slain bodies of King Saul and his sons.

JERICHO Pass the ancient Canaanite city of Jericho, Israel's first conquest.

DOWN TO THE DEAD SEA Descend by bus to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the face of the earth. Drive along its shore and witness dramatic evidence of the ancient earthquake activity that shaped this unique geological phenomenon.

SWIM IN THE DEAD SEA Lay back in the most floatable body of water in the world and enjoy the special amenities this unique place offers.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 • THE WILDERNESS & UP TO JERUSALEM

MASADA Ride a cable car to the 1300-foot heights of Herod's lavish palace and fortress where Jewish zealots made a final stand against Rome.

OASIS OF EIN GEDI Hike across streams and rocks to the caves and waterfall where, in his exile, David encountered King Saul; or just relax in the nature reserve with the deer and rock badgers.

UP TO JERUSALEM Ascend by bus to the immortal city of Jerusalem, a city like none other!

BETHLEHEM Come as a pilgrim to the Church of the Nativity, built near the place of Jesus' birth in the "Little Town of Bethlehem."

WESTERN WALL ON FRIDAY NIGHT Visit the Western Wall and experience the exciting atmosphere as the orthodox Jews usher in Shabbat, their day of rest.





SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • JERUSALEM O' JERUSALEM

MOUNT OF OLIVES Savor the most famous panoramic vista of the Old City of Jerusalem in anticipation of the days still ahead of us in the Holy Land.

DOMINUS FLEVIT Walk down the paved path of this historic hillside and stop at a small church to remember where Jesus wept over Jerusalem.

GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE Pause for a quiet moment of prayer at the magnificent Church of All Nations, nestled among the ancient olive trees where Jesus was betrayed.

VIA DOLOROSA Journey along the "Way of the Cross" to the traditional site where Jesus gave His life for us.

ELAH VALLEY Stop at the famous battlefield of David and Goliath and pick up a few "smooth stones."

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 • THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

SOUTHERN TEMPLE STEPS Visit the extensive excavations of the southern steps of the Temple Mount, indeed some of the very steps on which Jesus walked.

WESTERN "WAILING" WALL Pray at the most sacred Jewish site in Jerusalem, the enormous retaining wall for the Temple Mount.

FREE TIME IN THE OLD CITY Bargain with shopkeepers, return to a site that held special meaning, or just people-watch while sipping Turkish coffee at a sidewalk café.

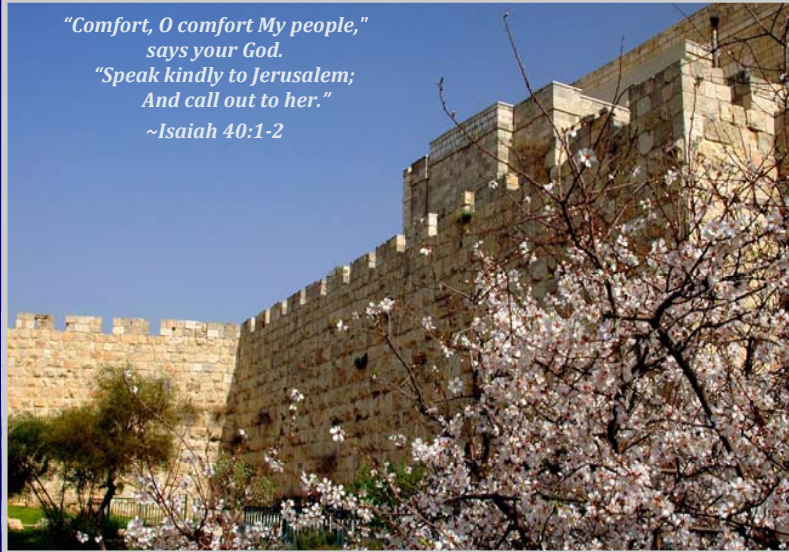
CITY OF DAVID EXCAVATIONS Explore the ruins of the original Canaanite city of Jebuse, which David made "Jerusalem," the ancient capital of Israel.

WARREN'S SHAFT See the water shaft that David's general Joab climbed to capture this city.

HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL Walk through this historic and amazing tunnel dug by Hezekiah to survive the Assyrian siege of Jerusalem.

POOL OF SILOAM View the place where the blind man washed the mud off his eyes and received his sight from Jesus.

"Comfort, O comfort My people,"
says your God.
"Speak kindly to Jerusalem;
And call out to her."
~Isaiah 40:1-2



MONDAY, JUNE 16 • THE PASSION OF CHRIST

THE TEMPLE MOUNT View the grounds where the second Jewish Temple once stood, now the home of the most sacred Muslim sites in Jerusalem: the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque.

POOL OF BETHESDA & ST. ANNE'S CHURCH See the pool where Jesus healed an infirmed man, and worship at the finest remnant of a Crusader church in the Holy Land.

YAD VASHEM Contemplate one of the great tragedies of modern history at Israel's memorial to the six million Jews killed in the Holocaust.

GORDON'S CALVARY Reflect on Christ's sacrifice at the hill of Golgotha, or Place of the Skull, known as one of the traditional sites of Jesus' crucifixion.

THE GARDEN TOMB Walk into an ancient tomb similar to the one in which Christ was buried and then have a communion service celebrating the resurrection of our Savior...
"He is not here! He has risen!"

FAREWELL DINNER AT THE AMERICAN COLONY Dine at the historic American Colony Hotel, founded by Horatio Spafford who wrote the unforgettable words to "It is Well with My Soul." The original manuscript hangs on the lobby wall.

DEPARTURES PLAN TO DEPART FROM TEL AVIV'S BEN GURION AIRPORT (TLV) ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 16TH (MIDNIGHT FLIGHT) OR THE MORNING OF JUNE 17TH (PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL HOTEL NIGHT IS NOT INCLUDED). TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRPORT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST AND WILL BE ARRANGED BY MORNING STAR TOURS.

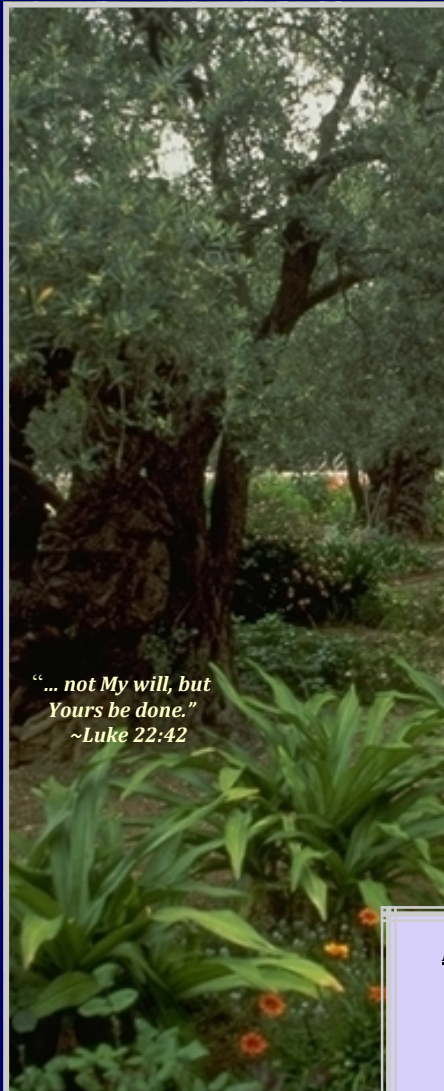
TUESDAY, JUNE 17 • HOMEWARD BOUND

With heart-changing memories of our walk in the footsteps of history, we arrive back in the United States

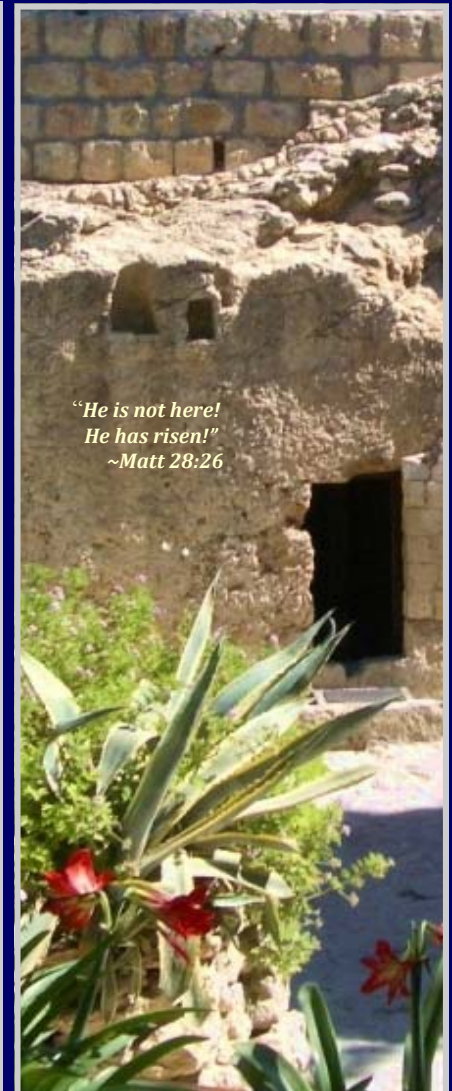
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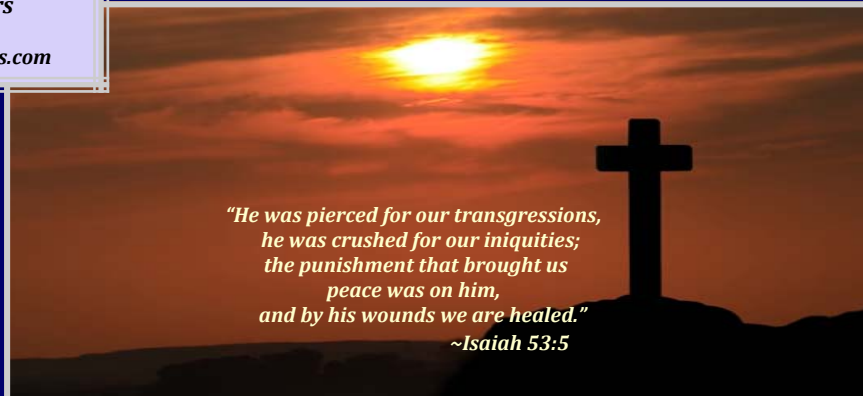
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"... not My will, but Yours be done."
~Luke 22:42



"He is not here!
He has risen!"
~Matt 28:26



"He was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us
peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed."
~Isaiah 53:5

LAND-ONLY TOUR COST

\$2,995 per person
Double Occupancy

Single Occupancy: \$875 additional

PAYMENT DATES

\$750 deposit due with registration
\$1,500 due by February 5, 2014
Balance due by March 20, 2014

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

Hotels—First-class and Deluzze hotels, double occupancy. Subject to change without notice.
Meals—Breakfast and dinner daily except where noted on itinerary.
Sightseeing—As itinerary specifies, in deluxe motorcoaches with English-speaking guide.

Entrance Fees—All required fees are included.
Transfers—Transportation between TLV airport and location of tour's first and final hotels.
Porterage—One suitcase (standard size).
Tips—Tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

Air Transportation—Participants are responsible for arranging their own air to and from Tel Aviv.

- ◊ **U.S. DEPARTURE:** Depart the U.S. on June 7 and arrive in TLV by 5:00 PM on June 8.
- ◊ **U.S. RETURN:** Plan to depart TLV on the night June 16 (midnight flight) or the morning of June 17.
- ◊ Those departing on June 17 will need an additional hotel night. Additional night is not included in the tour cost.

Morning Star Tours will be happy to arrange your air for an additional charge.

Please call Morning Star Tours at (972) 690-0092 for more information.

Lunches—Also beverages at meals, other than coffee and tea with breakfast.

Personal Expenses—Such as passport fees, visas for non-US citizens, travel insurance, laundry, phone calls, etc.

Single Room Occupancy—A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of \$875 per person.

Special Transfers—Airport/hotel transportation not specifically mentioned above.

Services—Not specifically mentioned above.

SPECIAL NOTES

Reservations—A deposit of \$750 is due with the reservation for each participant. An additional partial payment of \$1,500 is due by February 5, 2014. Final payment is due by March 20, 2014.

Tour Prices—Tour prices are based on costs, charges, taxes and US dollar exchange rates known at time of booking. We regret should any of these costs change, a surcharge may be added to the cost of your tour. You would be notified prior to travel.

Insurance—Baggage, trip cancellation, and emergency medical insurance is STRONGLY recommended. Forms will be provided upon registration. **Important:** The exclusion of Pre-Existing Conditions is waived provided the premium is received no later than 21 days after your initial deposit.

Passports—You must have a valid passport with expiration not less than 6 months after your return to the US. It takes about eight to twelve weeks to secure a passport so don't delay. **Non-US passport holders must contact Morning Star Tours to confirm need for visa.** Passport information along with applications can be obtained on the WEB by going to: www.travel.state.gov

Cancellations—All cancellation notices must be received in writing.

Date of Cancellation	Refund Policy
Prior to February 5, 2014	Full refund less 50% of deposit
February 5 to March 20, 2014	Penalty of 50% of deposit plus \$500
March 21, 2014 to departure	No refund

Photography—By registering for this tour, I/we give Morning Star Tours permission to use and publish photographs for which I/we may be included for the use of promotion, print, editorial, advertising or other company-related purpose. I release Morning Star Tours from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

Baggage Allowance—Due to bus size we can only allow one checked piece, not to exceed 62 inches (length plus width plus depth) and 50 lbs. You may also bring one carry-on item.

The tour operator reserves the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.

RESPONSIBILITY Morning Star Tours, with their officers and staff, act only as agents for the various companies whose accommodations are utilized. They assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any train, carriage, automobile, airplane, or other conveyance which will be used either wholly or in part. Neither will they be responsible for any act, error, omission, or any injury, loss, accident, or any delay which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in the conveying of passengers. Morning Star Tours accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in motorcoach, train, airplane services, or that of any other conveyance, sickness, accident, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, or other causes; and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passenger. The airlines and/or other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passage contract, as issued by the airlines or other transportation companies involved with the tour, shall constitute the sole contract between the purchaser and the airlines or transportation companies and limit the responsibilities of the tour sponsors concerning the related travel and accommodations. Prices and schedules that appear in any brochure or website are based on current schedules and tariff rates and are subject to change without notice.

Payment of deposit signifies full understanding and acceptance of the above-mentioned conditions.

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Land-Only Tour Cost: \$2,995 per person

(based on double occupancy)

Online Registration Available at: <http://MorningStarTours.com/CTA715.html>

To reserve your place on this tour, please complete the reservation form and mail it with your \$750 deposit. Additional information will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation form and deposit.

NAME (as it will appear on your passport) _____

PREFERRED NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL _____

- AIR:** I understand that airfare is not included in the tour cost but would like Morning Star Tours to assist with these arrangements. (Morning Star Tours will contact you when the tour warrants enough participation to purchase flights.)
- Making Own Air Arrangements. I will forward my flight itinerary to Morning Star Tours by March 20, 2014.

I am enclosing a \$750 deposit (for each participant, due with reservation form) and will pay a partial payment of \$1,500 per person by February 5, 2014, and the balance by March 20, 2014.

I desire a single room (\$875 extra).

FORM OF PAYMENT: CHECK (Make checks payable to Morning Star Tours)
 MASTERCARD VISA DISCOVER

CARD # _____

3 Digit Validation Code _____ Expiration Date _____

I authorize Morning Star Tours to charge my credit card in the amount of \$750 per person and to automatically charge the credit card when payments are due (February 5 & March 20, 2014).

The name **and** billing address are the same as above for this credit card (If not, please provide) _____

Mail or fax reservation forms to: **MORNING STAR TOURS**
Tour #CTA715

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SIGNATURE _____

Payment of deposit for this tour signifies full understanding & acceptance of the conditions mentioned in the brochure/website.