



Philistines, Nabataeans, Israel & Jordan

Led by: Walter Zanger

11 Days/10 Nights on Land in Israel & Jordan

October 19th-30th

Per person	With airfare from JFK or Newark	Land only
P.P in a Double/Twin Room	\$4699.00	\$3399.00
Single Supplement	\$1200.00	\$1200.00

- ✓ Price is based on double-occupancy
- ✓ All major debit or credit card payments accepted (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex)

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What's included?

- **Round-trip Airfare on El Al Airlines** from JFK
- Fuel surcharges and taxes for flights (**\$700**)
- Transfers to and from Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport
- Luggage & Airport services upon arrival/departure
- 11 days of new air-conditioned tour bus & driver
- 9 touring days with **Walter Zanger**
- 10 nights in High 4-star/mostly 5-Star accommodations
- Free WIFI on the bus
- Full Buffet Breakfast & Dinner each day (soft drinks & alcohol not included), including 5-star Farewell Dinner in Jaffa on the final day.
- All park fees & scheduled activities and entertainment
- Internal Headset Whisper System
- Gratuities for hotel staff
- Traveler's Kit (hat, map, 2 starter water bottles)
- Bus Banners and Name Tags
- All Credit Card Fees
- All Visa & Border Fees (if needed)

What's not included?

- Lunches
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls from room, mini bar, room service, etc.
- Gratuities for guide & driver (recommended minimum: \$110)
- Optional Traveler's Insurance through Travel Guard. Age-Based Plans: (ages 0-59) \$139.00 or for (ages 60+) \$219.00
- Any *significant* additional fuel surcharges or taxes imposed by the airlines or governments.

Optional Traveler Insurance

Samson Tours partners with **Travel Guard** to provide a customized optional travel insurance group package for our clients.

- Price is based on group of 10 or more who purchase traveler insurance.
 - **For ages 0-34 : \$160.00**
 - **For ages 35-59 : \$186.00**

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- **For ages 60+ : \$325.00**
- The tour leader has elected that travel insurance be required for this tour. If you wish to opt-out, you will have the option to do so at time of final payment.

Coverage Benefit Amount

Trip Cancellation	100% of insured Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption- Return Air Only.....	\$750*
Trip Delay (\$150 max/day)	\$750
Missed Connection.....	\$250
Baggage & Personal Effects Loss (Secondary)	\$1,500
Baggage Delay.....	\$250
Medical Expense (Secondary).....	\$25,000
Dental.....	\$500
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains.....	\$250,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000

**Coverage for Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption-Return Air Only cannot be combined*

*For further details about coverage, request the **Group Protection Plan Description of Coverage***

Itinerary

* This itinerary is subject to minor changes. A final itinerary will be provided no later than 2 months before departure.

** Hotels: Alternative hotels of similar or better class may be substituted. Final hotel arrangements will be posted no later than 4 months before departure.

Saturday, October 18th – Departure Day

- 23:30 – Group departure from JFK (New York) on El Al Airlines (LY8)

Sunday, October 19th – (B/D)

- 16:55 – Group arrival at **Ben Gurion International Airport**
- Transfer to your hotel
- Lodging & Dinner: [Ashdod West](#) 5-Star Boutique (Mediterranean Sea)

Monday, October 20th (B/D)

- Tel Ashdod & the ‘World of the Philistines’ exhibit at the Korin Maman Museum
- Tel Ashkelon

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- Tel Sheva (Abraham's Oath)
- Visit the market and other sites in Beersheva
- Lodging & Dinner: [Leonardo](#), Beer Sheva

Tuesday, October 21st – (B/D)

- Joe Alon Bedouin Culture Museum
- Tel Arad
- Nabatean city of Mamshit
- Lodging & Dinner: [Leonardo](#), Beer Sheva

Wednesday, October 22nd – (B/D)

- Nabatean city of Shivta
- Nabatean city of Nitzana
- Sde Boker (Ben Gurion's Tomb) & Lookout over the Wilderness of Zin
- Nabatean city of Avdat
- Lodging & Dinner: [Isrotel Beresheet](#), Mizpeh Ramon

Thursday, October 23rd – (B/D)

- Ramon Center at Mitzpe Ramon
- Jeep Ride with local guides in the Ramon Crater
- Journey through the Negev & the Wilderness of Faran
- Visit Timna
- Overnight: [Herod's Boutique](#), Red Sea

Friday, October 24th – (B)

- Visit the Underwater Observatory in Eilat
- Enjoy an afternoon at leisure
- Overnight: [Herod's Boutique](#), Red Sea

Saturday, October 25th – (B/D)

- Cross over the Jordanian border
- Short tour of Aqaba
- Jeep ride in Wadi Rum
- Lookout over Aaron's tomb
- Overnight & Dinner: [Movenpick, Petra](#)

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Sunday, October 26th – (B/D)

- Full day tour of Petra (Wadi Mousa, the Treasury, Theatre, temple)
- The tour includes a horse ride and lunch at the Basin Restaurant
- Relax in the **Dead Sea** and enjoy the amenities of your hotel spa (open till 8:30pm)
- Overnight & Dinner: [Movenpick, Dead Sea](#)

Monday, October 27th – (B/D)

- 11:00 - Checkout
- Machareus
- Madaba
- Mt. Nebo
- Cross-over to Israel from the Allenby Border crossing
- Lookout from Mt. Scopus
- Overnight & Dinner: [King David Hotel, Jerusalem](#)

Tuesday, October 28th – (B/D)

- Visit the newest excavations in the **City of David** and wade through Hezekiah's tunnel or the Canaanite tunnel.
- Experience the **Southern Wall Excavations (Davidson Center)** and walk up the 1st century steps of the Temple. See a 3D Model
- Break for lunch on the Via Dolorosa
- Get the archaeological perspective on the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**
- Visit the modern **Jewish Quarter** and go underground to visit the 1st century **Herodian Quarter**
- **Jaffa Gate**
- Enjoy the rest of the day exploring or shopping on your own in the Old City.
- Overnight & Dinner: [King David Hotel, Jerusalem](#)

Wednesday, October 29th (B)

- Enjoy a Free Day in Jerusalem or Add-On an additional tour day of Jerusalem with Walter (Choose Add-On from My Account)
- Evening transfer to the Airport

Thursday, October 30th – Return Home

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- 01:00 - Group Departure from Tel Aviv on El Al Airlines (LY1)
- 07:00 – Group Arrival to JFK

Policies

- **Final Itinerary & Hotels:** The itinerary may be updated from time to time at the discretion of Samson Tours, its guide and its tour leader. Final Hotel Arrangements will be posted no later than 4 months before departure. In the event of a hotel change, Samson Tours will guarantee a replacement at the same quality or provide an upgrade to a higher class of accommodations at no extra charge.
- **Group Minimum:** A minimum of **15** paying participants are required for this tour. If the group minimum is not reached by 4 months before departure, Samson Tours or its tour leader will have the right to either a.) request that all tour members pay a supplement for the increase in costs of no greater than \$500.00 per person and operate the group at the same quality; b.) lower the hotel class by at least 1 star to offset the increased costs; or c.) postpone the dates until a minimum number of participants are achieved.
- **Group Maximum:** A maximum **45** paying participants will be allowed to join this unique tour program.
- **Group Airfare:** Samson Tours works alongside the tour leader to find the best airfare and best price for the group. In order to request a group airfare price, there must be at least 10 passengers on the group flight. The airfare will be paid to the airline in full upon their request and subject to their cancellation/refund policies.
- **Booking your own Airfare:** If you are not doing tour group airfare, Please do not book your airfare until 60 days before the tour departure date to make sure tour is still going. You could lose your flight airfare monies, if the minimum is not reached and the tour is rescheduled or cancelled.
- **Flight Diversions:** If you elect to be on the group flight and wish to depart from a different city of origin, you can a.) Book your own domestic airfare connection or b.) Select the Add-On in your My Account for a \$50.00 Domestic Flight Booking Fee. Any costs or savings for the additional flight will be added or deducted from your tour balance. Please [contact us](#) with your specific departure city request.
- **Deposit & Payments for Land & Air:** To ensure your spot on the tour, we request a **\$400.00 deposit** be paid upon signup. The deposit and any payments made are refundable up to 90 days before departure (less a \$100.00 cancellation fee per person). After that, the deposit is non-refundable, but can be used as a future credit with Samson Tours. The deposit can be paid by cash, check, money order, bank transfer, debit or credit card.
- **Final Payments:** The final payment will be made 90 days before departure. Payments made by check or cash will be made in US\$ to Samson Tours, Inc. Payments made by debit or credit card to Samson Tours, Inc. will be charged the full balance. If there are any unpaid fuel surcharges for the group flight, they will be billed to you at cost per the group airline contract either before or after the tour. Late payment fee of \$200.00 if paid after final payment date.
- **Land Diversions:** If you arrive either before or after the recommended group departure/arrival time, or if your flight is delayed beyond a reasonable waiting period, or if you elect to divert or add-on additional days to the trip, then it is understood that you will

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arrive at the hotel or to the airport at your own expense. We will more than happy to assist you with these arrangements

- **Refunds (Land):** The following refunds for the **land portion** of the price will apply **for non-insured travelers only**: Full refund (less cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person, which is transferable or can be applied to future tours) if cancelled 90+ calendar days before departure. 75% refund if cancelled 89-60 days before departure. 50% refund if cancelled 59-30 days before departure. 0% refund if cancelled 29 or less days before departure.
- **Refunds (Group Air):** Per group contract with airline. Typically, there is a \$100 non-refundable fee up to 3 months before departure and 100% non-refundable 30 or less days before departure. Most airlines will, however, allow you to postpone your travel dates for a re-ticketing or name transfer fee.
- **Force Majeure:** If Samson Tours decides to postpone the tour do to political unrest, then your balance will carry over to the new tour dates. Depending on the new dates, there may be an increase in costs, for tours that are rescheduled within 1 year. If you are unable to join the new tour dates, then you will be entitled to a full refund, less the cancellation fee. The deposit and/or balances amount can also be applied to any future tour without incurring a cancellation fee.
- **Travel Insurance** – Samson Tours does not require travel insurance. It is, however, strongly advised that **all travelers** equip themselves with a comprehensive travel insurance plan through Travel Guard. For Group Tours, we provide a discounted Group Travel Insurance package. For the Description of Coverage, [click here](#). If you are on a Private Tour with us, you can get an individual travel insurance quote, by visiting our [Insurance page](#) and clicking on any of the 'Get a Quote' links.
- **Add-ons** once you have registered for a tour you can select from a variety of add-ons in your My Account area you may select or deselect any of these add-ons (extension tour, hotels, travel insurance) any time up till 30 days before your tour.
- **Your Health:** All participants should be in good health and walking condition. This program is active and involves a lot of walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs. All locations may not be accessible for the disabled. Having a disability does not disqualify you from joining any tour. However, be advised that you may have to forgo portions of the said itinerary by waiting on the bus or in a safe location until the main group has returned. If you require special accommodation, please report this at the time of your reservation so that we can better serve you.
- **Single Supplement:** For single travelers, a single supplement fee for the hotels is required. This usually amounts to around 85% of the Double Room cost. If a person has ordered a double room and his or her roommate cancels his or her tour, then the individual holding a double room must find a new roommate or pay the single supplement.
- **Exchange Rate:** Samson Tours, Inc. reserves the right to charge a supplement to the price if the dollar falls below the 3.5 threshold. To date, we have never yet had to charge an exchange rate surcharge.
- **Government Imposed VAT or taxes:** Currently there are no VAT taxes on tour packages to Israel. (Except for Israeli citizens. Should such a tax be imposed before the start of the tour, even after 'final payment' has been made, Samson Tours will notify all of its participants in writing. In order to participate in the tour, you will be required to pay all such taxes before the start of the tour. If you are an Israeli Citizen you will be asked to pay VAT at the time of you final payment.
- **Responsibility** - Samson Tours, Inc., its agents, suppliers, guides, leaders and representatives shall be, in no way, liable or responsible for any personal or property loss, damage or injury howsoever caused. The company shall also not be responsible for penalties for privately-booked flight tickets if purchased before the minimum is reached.

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- **Update** – These policies may be updated from time to time. Upon update, you will be notified by Samson Tours, Inc. or its group leader



How to Register

- **[Click here to register online](https://samsontours.com/group-tours/387-walter-zanger-october-2014) or paste** the following web link into your browser: <https://samsontours.com/group-tours/387-walter-zanger-october-2014>
- **Fax** your Registration Details to 352-835-0885 (see forms below)
- **Phone us** with your registration details at 352-414-5991

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1 About you

Name(1) _____ Birthdate (1) _____

Name(2) _____ Birthdate (2) _____

Name(3) _____ Birthdate (3) _____

Email(1) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Best time of day to phone: Morning Afternoon Evening or Specific _____

Home Address _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

2 Degree of Interest

I'm definite! Attached is my **\$400.00** (per person) **check or cash deposit**

For sure! I'll pay by **debit/credit card** (see the Credit Card form)

I will submit payment via another means. Please specify: _____

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- I'm sitting on the fence (will decide later)

3 *Travel Information*

Travel information is required 3 months before departure. If you do not know this information now, leave blank and we will contact you at a later time.

- Sign me up for Group Travel Insurance. ACCEPT DECLINE
- What kind of room are you requesting? SINGLE DOUBLE TRIPLE
- If you are in a DOUBLE room, would you like a TWIN/SPLIT QUEEN-size bed?
- I'd like to share a DOUBLE room with _____
- I'd like to share a TRIPLE room with _____
- & _____
- Do you have any medical conditions or limitations? YES NO
- Medical Notes or Special Requests: _____
- _____

4 *Passport Information*

This information (along with a copy of your passport) is required 3 months before departure. Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport.

Passport Name (1) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

Passport Name (2) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

Passport Name (3) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

Date Issued _____ Date of Expiration _____

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5 *Your Signature*



(By signing, you have read and agree to the **Policies** for this tour.)

Please submit this form to the tour leader or fax us directly, along with your credit card form, to 352-835-0885.



CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex)

1 *Credit Card Details*

*Type of Card: Visa - MasterCard - Discover - Amex

*Name(s) on card _____

*Card number _____

*Expiration _____

*Security Code (see image to right) _____

*Email _____

*Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

*Billing Address for credit card _____



2 *Payment Schedule*

- ☞ Please process my **deposit** payment now **and** my **final payment** later with this card. Note: we will process your final payment 4 months before departure.

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- Ⓢ Please process my **deposit payment only** with this card. I will pay the balance later via another means. _____
- Ⓢ Please process my deposit payment and set up a **payment plan** for the balance. I will pay the deposit now and you can automatically bill my credit card the remaining balance over 3 4 5 6 payments.

3 *Your Signature*  _____

(By signing, you agree to let Samson Tours, Inc. and/or its agents to process your payments with the details provided above.)

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