

# Annual Holy Land Pilgrimage with Jeff & Emily Cavins **DRAFT** January 8-22, 2024



*Chaplain  
TBA*

*Post tour option  
to Jordan/Petra  
Jan 22-25*

*Register at  
[JeffCavins.com](http://JeffCavins.com)*

## Join Us for the Trip of a Lifetime!

It is our joy to invite you to join us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land where you will find a new dimension of understanding Christian history and the life of our Lord, the Blessed Mother and the Apostles.

We will walk where Jesus walked, taught, and performed miracles. We will have Mass at holy sites in the Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Reading your Bible will never be the same once you've seen it with your own eyes!

Please give us the privilege of sharing this experience with you! — **Jeff & Emily Cavins**



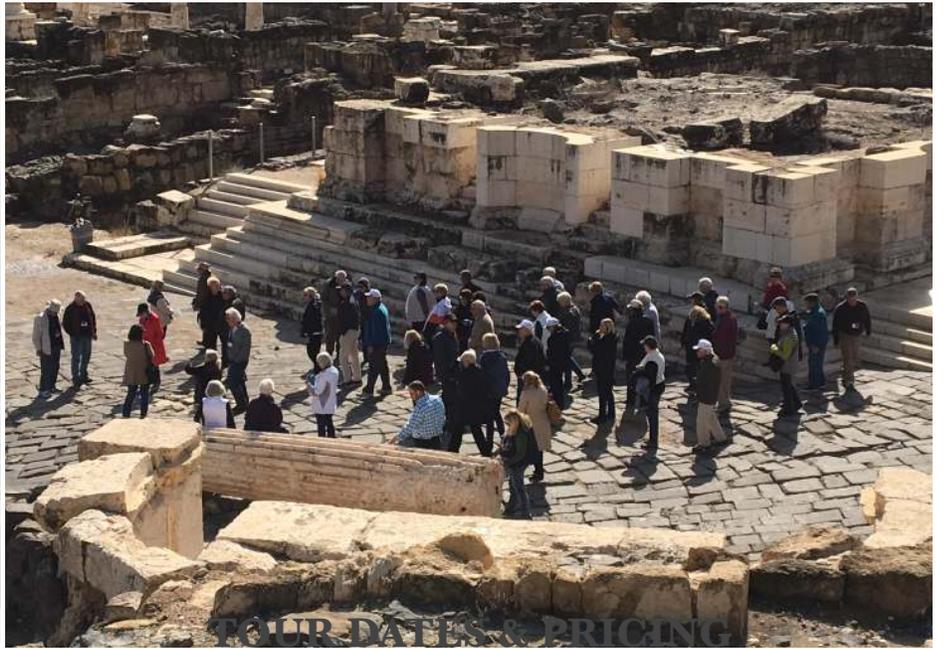
Jeff & Emily Cavins



### Meet the Staff

Priests

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### Main Trip: January 9-23, 2024

Tour cost per person based on double occupancy:

*(All rates are based on cash discount)*

From New York/JFK or Newark/EWR: **\$TBA**

From Miami/MIA: **\$TBA**

From Los Angeles/LAX: **\$TBA**

From Chicago/ORD: **\$TBA**

From San Francisco/SFO: **\$TBA**

*Fares do not include \$175 gratuities per person, but fares **DO** includes air taxes, fuel surcharge & fees subject to change until ticketed. Any changes will be advised at time of ticketing*

**Single rooms are limited and at a higher rate. See registration link at [jeffcavins.com](http://jeffcavins.com) for full details.**

### Ancient Jordan/Petra Extension:

January 22-25, 2024

Per person price: \$TBA, depending on departure city

Optional Extension Itinerary posted at  
[www.jeffcavins.com](http://www.jeffcavins.com)

#### MAIN TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round trip economy class airfare from selected city to Tel Aviv
- 12-night accommodations based on two people sharing a room
- Full buffet dinner & breakfast daily per hotel night, 3 lunches
- Round trip transfers & touring by private motor coach
- Qualified, licensed English-speaking Israeli guide
- Portage for one suitcase per person
- Air taxes, fuel surcharges & fees, subject to change until ticketing (Any changes invoiced at ticketing)
- All hotel taxes & service charges

#### POST TOUR INCLUDES:

- Jordanian visa & border fees
- 3 additional hotel nights
- 2 lunches in Jordan
- Qualified, licensed English-speaking Jordanian guide

#### TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Air departures from any airport other than those listed on online registration form
- Domestic flights to connect to group flights
- Cost of COVID-19 or other medical tests required for boarding flights to and from Tel Aviv or upon entry into Israel (or into Jordan for post-tour)
- Passport and/or visa fees (No visa required for US or Canadian citizens for entry into Israel)
- Meals (lunches) not included per itinerary
- Tips & gratuities for guide, driver & hotel staff (Suggested at \$175 for main tour, additional \$65 for post tour) included on tour invoice
- Trip cancellation coverage & medical coverage
- Personal items, meals & beverages not on itinerary, telephone calls, Internet, laundry, donations to churches, etc.

## Final Payment: September 1, 2023

*Registrations received after final payment are subject to \$100 surcharge*

## **Online Registration** **Registration is at [www.jeffcavins.com](http://www.jeffcavins.com)**

### **For Questions Please Contact:**

**Golden Eagle Travel & Tours**  
**952-679-8888**

**A deposit of \$750 per person  
(\$150 non-refundable)  
and a completed registration is required  
to make a reservation.**

#### **INSURANCE NOTE:**

Trip cancellation is highly recommended. Detailed information can be found on the online registration form.



*“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’”*

Psalm 122:1

# Itinerary Highlights D R A F T

## For Holy Land Pilgrimage With Jeff & Emily

(Itinerary Subject To Change)

FULL ITINERARY DETAILS PROVIDED CLOSER TO DEPARTURE

**Meals Included Per Itinerary As Indicated**

(B-Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner)

### **DEPARTURE DAY Jan 9:**

International flights depart.

### **ARRIVAL DAY Jan 10:**

Arrive at **Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport** and meet our guides, then drive to our hotel for Mass, orientation, dinner and overnight.

**Tel Aviv. D**

### **DAY ONE Jan 11:**

We begin our tour at **Caesarea Maritima**, where Jeff uses the acoustics of the Roman theatre as a perfect setting for our first teaching. Passing by **Mount Carmel**, we stop at **Megiddo**, the ancient chariot city overlooking the valley of **Armageddon**. Next we go to the **Sea of Galilee** for Mass at the site of **Magdala** and tour the excavations of the **First Century Synagogue**.

**Sea of Galilee. B D**

### **DAY TWO Jan 12:**

A morning drive to **Cana** allows the opportunity to renew wedding vows. We travel to **Nazareth** for Mass at **The Church of the Annunciation** and view **Mt. Precipice**. For lunch visit **K'far Kedem**, a model of life in the time of Jesus. After dinner, weather permitting, is confession with our priests on the sea shore.

**Sea of Galilee. B L D**

### **DAY THREE Jan 13:**

Tour the site of **Capernaum** and have Mass in the church which stands over St. Peter's house. Nearby is **Tabgha**, the site of the multiplications of the loaves and fishes. Later we stop for a time of meditation on the **Mt. of Beatitudes** and experience the **Sea of Galilee** on a boat ride.

**Sea of Galilee. B D**



### **DAY FOUR Jan 14:**

After Mass at **St. Peter's Primacy**, we travel north through the **Hula Valley** to **Caesarea Philippi** and the ancient site of **Tel Dan**. We pass along the **Golan Heights** and **Mt. Hermon**.

**Sea of Galilee. B D**

### **DAY FIVE Jan 15:**

We depart early for the **Mt. of Transfiguration** for Mass, then a visit to the archeological site of **Bet She'an**. We stop at the hot springs of **Sachne** for a picnic lunch. Next we pass by the oasis of **Jericho** on the way to the **Golden City of Jerusalem** and share a tradition Hebrew blessing overlooking the city from the promenade.

**Jerusalem. B L D**

### **DAY SIX Jan 16:**

Today we go to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, passing **Rachel's Tomb** to visit the **Church of the Nativity**, and the **Shepherd's Fields**. After Mass at the **Church of St. Catherine**, we stop to shop at an olive wood store, a Christian establishment.

**Jerusalem. B L D**

### DAY SEVEN Jan 17:

The day begins on the **Mount of Olives** passing the **Church of the Ascension** to walk down hill to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the **Church of All Nations** for Mass. After crossing the **Kidron Valley**, we drive up to **Mt. Zion** and visit the **Upper Room**.

**Jerusalem. B D**

### DAY EIGHT Jan 18:

Perhaps the most meaningful day of the tour, we walk the 14 stations of the **Via Dolorosa**, Christ's route to the Cross, ending at the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** for Mass. We begin with a visit to the **St. Anne's Church, Pool of Bethesda**. Next we tour **City of David** and the **Pool of Siloam**, and **Southern Steps**.

**Jerusalem. B D**



### DAY NINE Jan 19:

We visit the **Temple Mount area** to see the **Western Wall**. Then to **Mt. Zion** for Mass at **St. Peter in Gallicantu** and to tour **Caiaphas' House** and the stairs where Jesus walked. Finishing the day at **Yad Vashem, the Israel Museum, Shrine of the Book**, and a **Model of 1st Century Jerusalem**.

**Jerusalem. B D**



### DAY TEN Jan 20:

Morning Mass at the **Notre Dame Center**. Today is a free day to explore or rest. A list of suggestions will be available including walking the Old City of Jerusalem, spending time at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

Possible optional excursions to **Masada or Shilo**.  
**Jerusalem. B D**

### DAY ELEVEN Jan 21:

Today we visit **En Gedi** wilderness area, where David hid from King Saul. Next we visit **Qumran** to tour the site where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found. We have Mass and renew our baptismal vows near the **Jordan River** finishing the day with a chance to swim in the **Dead Sea**.

**Jerusalem. B D**

### DAY TWELVE Jan 22:

On our way to the airport for a late evening departure, we go to **Ein Kerem**, birthplace of John the Baptist, to visit the **Church of the Visitation**. Also along the way, we visit the **Valley of Elah, Emmaus** and **Old Jaffa**, the port from which Jonah sailed. **B**

### RETURN DAY Jan 23:

We arrive back in the States with wonderful memories of the Land of the Bible!

*"We are still basking in the joy of it all, and every Mass is filled with new meaning and understanding!" — Cindy M*