

# OFF THE BEATEN PATH

## WITH HOLY GROUND EXPLORATIONS

OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 22, 2018



JEEP TOUR TO THE SYRIAN BORDER



SHILOH, SHECHEM, MT. GERIZIM & MT. EBAL

"Outside the box" describes HGE's 2018 **OFF THE BEATEN PATH TOUR**. Our 2017 OTBP Tour was off the charts and we know this year's will far exceed what was experienced previously. This will be a more-intimate tour focusing on HGE's mission of revealing both the Israel of the Bible as well as the Israel of Today!

Not only will you be in the **GALILEE** and the Eternal Capital of Israel, **JERUSALEM**, but this tour will also take you into the Biblical heartland of the mountains of **JUDEA** and **SAMARIA**! This tour offers sites not found on "traditional" tours ... truly it's **OFF THE BEATEN PATH**.

**Space is limited so be sure to reserve your seat right away.**



## OFF THE BEATEN PATH SITES TO INCLUDE:

INDEPENDENCE HALL  
MOUNT HERMON  
BANIAS FALLS  
GOLAN HEIGHTS JEEP TOUR  
SYRIA BRIEFING  
TEL DAN NATURE RESERVE  
NIMROD'S CASTLE  
SAFED  
MAGDALA  
GALILEE BOAT RIDE  
JERUSALEM  
SHILOH  
SHECHEM  
MT. GERIZIM & MT EBAL  
AMMUNITION HILL  
HURVA SYNAGOGUE  
SHORASHIM SHOP  
YAD VASHEM  
DAVID'S CITY  
OSKAR SCHINDLER'S GRAVE  
ZECHARIAH'S CAVE  
THE SHUK  
THE TEMPLE INSTITUTE



### WHY OTBP?

This tour is unique - but *how* is it unique? It's not often you have the opportunity to ride in a jeep along the **SYRIAN BORDER** and be briefed by an Intelligence Officer as to what the real current status is. Visits to **SHILOH, SHECHEM, MT. GERIZIM & MT. EBAL** are also unique to other tours to Israel. Come with us. Let's see what the Bible has to say about these locations and how the scripture relates to today. Dan Stolebarger is an engaging teacher who is passionate about the Land of which 80% of the Bible talks about. We travel with a small group, no more than 16 people total. **DON'T MISS OUT!**



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**LEGAL NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR IN YOUR PASSPORT (YOUR NAME MUST BE ACCURATE)**

Passenger #1 _____	Date of Birth _____
Passport # _____	MM/DD/YEAR: Issue _____ Expire _____ Country _____
Passenger #2 _____	Date of Birth _____
Passport # _____	MM/DD/YEAR: Issue _____ Expire _____ Country _____

**NAMES EXACTLY AS YOU WANT THEM ON YOUR NAME BADGE (NICKNAMES ARE FINE)**

Passenger #1 _____	Passenger #2 _____
Mailing Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone _____	Evening Phone _____
Email address _____	

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT THE TERMS and CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE CANCELLATION POLICY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE, INCLUDING TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE, IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES: (See Page 2 for pricing)**

- Extra nights TEL AVIV: Please include # \_\_\_\_\_ nights pre-tour in Tel Aviv.
- Extra nights JERUSALEM: Please include # \_\_\_\_\_ nights post-tour in Jerusalem.
- Single Supplement (I will have single occupancy in all accommodations)
- Please try to find me a roommate. I understand that this is not guaranteed and I may need to pay the Single Supplement. I agree to maintain a smoke-free environment in the room. Please see Terms and Conditions.

**TOUR PRICING CHART:**  
**All prices are per person, in US dollars and LAND ONLY.**

	<b>Cash/Check Discount</b>	<b>Credit Card Price</b>
<b>OTBP:</b> Land package (per person based on double occupancy)	\$2980	\$3085
Single supplement (not sharing a room - additional cost)	\$ 595	\$ 615
<b>Extra nights:</b> Rates are per room, per night (not per person)		
<u>GILGAL HOTEL TEL AVIV:</u> Double occupancy: \$180/check, \$187/credit card. Single occupancy: \$165/check, \$175/credit card. <i>Includes Breakfast</i>		
<u>GLORIA HOTEL JERUSALEM:</u> Double occupancy: \$180/check, \$190/credit card Single occupancy: \$165/check, \$175/credit card. <i>Includes Breakfast</i>		

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE and CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**Deposit:** \$500 per person, **non-refundable deposit** is due at time of registration, and must accompany the signed Registration Form and Terms & Conditions. (See opposite page.)

**Final Payment:** Due no later than September 1, 2018.

**Cancellation Policy:** Must be received in writing **prior to** September 1, 2018. As of September 2, 2018, **all payments are non-refundable.**

**TRIP PROTECTION PLAN:**

Travel insurance including Trip Cancellation coverage is **STRONGLY ADVISED**. It is up to each individual to arrange for their own coverage at their own discretion. Protect your investment! Remember, insurance insures against the unknown. The insurance offered by the airlines does **NOT** cover you for the entire package cost so buyer beware! Some credit card companies are now including Trip Cancellation Insurance when paying by their credit card...it's worth researching!

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:**

- Daily Itinerary: Will be available with the final documentation. All sites are listed in the brochure.
- Meals: Vary per tour. Please see brochure.
- Inclusions: Please see brochure as well as Terms & Conditions for what is included in the package price.
- Passports must be valid SIX MONTHS from the DATE OF RETURN to your original departure point.
- Please see TERMS & CONDITIONS for all other information.
- Forms of payment accepted: Checks (US dollars) made out to HGE. Credit cards are accepted online via our PayPal account. Instructions will be provided.
- Children under the age of 14 are not accepted on this tour.

**HOW TO SIGN UP:** Completed/signed Registration Form and Terms & Conditions must be sent to HGE accompanied by a \$500 per person deposit in US Dollars, either by check or credit card (see pricing above). These forms can be sent via email or snail mail.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: Please use this link for payments.

[PayPal Payment](#) . Be sure to use the correct number of people paying a deposit. An invoice will then be sent to you for remaining balance (to be paid by deadline).

**AIR INFORMATION:** A detailed set of instructions and guidelines will be given to you once the go-ahead is given. This will happen once we have sufficient sign-ups. **PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE ANY AIR RESERVATIONS UNTIL GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD!**

<http://holygroundexplorations.com/israel-tours/israel-off-the-beaten-path-2018/>

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS - RELEASE of LIABILITY WAIVER**

Holy Ground Explorations (“HGE”) is a non-profit organization and not a travel agency. The tours put together through HGE are LAND ONLY tours. As such, HGE and any tour operator and/or its agent shall not be held liable for the faults or failures of other companies and persons used in all aspects of the tours i.e. accidents, baggage losses, strikes, political unrest or acts of God.

In the event the itinerary or arrangements have to be changed, this shall be done without penalty to HGE. Should changes be made due to the current conditions in the country visited, the participant shall agree to bear his/her additional expenses.

Foreign travel can include certain risks including injury or death. I, the participant, am voluntarily participating in this activity with the knowledge of the dangers involved and accept full responsibility for my participation.

Trips, especially to the Middle East, can be strenuous and can, at times, involve walking long distances, uneven terrain and stairs, and long touring days. I, the participant, am physically able to participate in this tour and travel at the pace of the group as a whole.

I will not sue or make any claims against HGE, William Daniel and/or Sharon Stolebarger, as well as any employees, agents or contractors for any loss, injury, sickness or damage while traveling with HGE.

Participation in any activities while traveling with HGE is fully voluntary and by my choice. Tour Operator has the right to reject a registration without explanation or recourse .

The terms of this release shall also be binding to any persons connected to myself, including blood relatives or administrators, and including any minors who may accompany me.

I am legally competent to sign this release on my behalf or on behalf of any minors listed on the registration form. I agree to be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by myself or minor.

I understand that travel insurance is strongly recommended. **I understand that it is mandatory that I have medical coverage which would cover me for medical purposes while outside the country.**

**TOUR PRICE:** Prices are **per person** and **land only**. If not sharing a room with someone, a single supplement will be an additional cost. The tour price is based on hotel and exchange rates in effect at time of booking based on a specific number of tour members. In case of fewer participants or exchange rate changes, the price may increase.

**INCLUSIONS:** Please see the trip brochure as to meals which are included. All entrance fees, baggage handling for one bag per person, hotel accommodations, and tips to the driver and guides are included. Visas, if necessary based on your citizenship, may be an additional cost. This is not a “guided” tour although guides will be utilized when possible.

**NON-INCLUSIONS:** Airfare, passports, items of a personal nature (laundry, phone calls, etc.) are additional. Should you not be arriving at the airport in the specified times, transfers to/from the airport to the hotel will be participant’s responsibility. Air transportation should NOT be purchased until the “go ahead” is given. At that time you will receive detailed instructions in purchasing air.



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**ROOMMATES:** The tour price is based on double occupancy (two to a room) and is per person. The single supplement is an additional charge when having single occupancy. At times, we have people seeking a roommate. While we may be able to find someone to share a room with you (same sex only), this is not guaranteed.

**ACTIVITIES:** These are subject to local conditions at the time the tour is being conducted. Adjustments in the program may be made as deemed appropriate by the tour leader.

**PASSPORTS:** Your passport **MUST** be valid for six months after the date of your return.  
**Non U.S. Citizens:** You will be responsible to contact your local Embassy or Consulate to find out what is needed to enter the country involved. You are responsible to carry the correct documentation necessary for each country.

**BAGGAGE HANDLING:** You are allowed ONE suitcase for baggage handling purposes. You will be responsible to take your carry-on bags to/from your hotel rooms. You will need to check with your respective airlines as to what their baggage allowance is.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** : A \$500 per person per tour non-refundable deposit is due with your registration form and signed Terms & Conditions. Final payments are due the dates shown on the Registration Form. If signing up after Final Payment deadline, payment in full is required at time of registration. Participants can make voluntary, frequent payments at their own discretion. If paying by credit card, participant must go to: [www.holygroundexplorations.com](http://www.holygroundexplorations.com) to make payment via credit card.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** Cancellations must be received in writing. For cancellations after the Final Payment deadline, all payments paid are non-refundable. See Registration Form for date deadlines.

**RIGHT OF REFUSAL:** HGE has the right to reject a registration without explanation or recourse.

I understand that HGE is NOT a travel agency but utilizes the services of an Israeli Tour Operator.

I have carefully read the **HOLY GROUND TERMS & CONDITIONS** and **RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER**. I fully understand its contents and sign this in agreement of my own free will. Participant has executed this release on \_\_\_\_\_, (Month/day/year).

#1 PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

#2 PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

A parent/guardian must sign in the case of participation by a minor. **EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** In case of emergency, please provide the name, phone number, and email address for 1 or 2 contact persons:

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