



**Hannaniah (Oliver) Pinto** has lived in Jerusalem, Israel since 1983. He is an Israeli tour guide licensed in four languages. His teaching is focused on archaeology and the Jewish Background of the Bible. He will help the group to understand the remains of biblical towns, connecting them to stories in the Bible in new and exciting ways. His

recently published book: "Jesus' Last Night with His Disciples, a Study of the First Century Historical and Archaeological Setting of the Last Supper" will provide many insights into our journey to Israel. He is the Co-Founder of Biblical History Center, a museum featuring daily life in biblical times, headquartered in LaGrange, GA and leads tours to Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece and Italy, Portugal and Spain.

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Father Brooks has served the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Vail Valley, for 24 years. A lifelong student of the Holy Land, he studied intensive biblical Hebrew, the Hebrew Bible, and current Middle Eastern affairs during seminary. He has served as Course volunteer for Saint George's College, Jerusalem,

and a seminarian volunteer in youth ministry for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. He is a longtime missionary for American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, having visited Anglican churches, schools and Ali Arab Hospital in the Gaza Strip. He is also a proactive colleague with B'nai Vail Jewish congregation of Eagle County's interfaith chapels, exploring warm and harmonious partnerships between Jews and Christians.

**Included In Price**

- Tour price includes accommodations for 13 nights in selected superior 4-star hotels with modern comforts, including private facilities, AC, TV, etc.
- Breakfast, dinners and 3 lunches -Sept. 15,18,22
- English-speaking guide
- Tour bus for all transfers with selected driver
- All entrance fees to sites on itinerary
- All tips to hotels, drivers, and portage
- Round trip flights from Denver

**Not Included In Price**

- Any items of a personal nature, such as laundry, drinks or coffee with/after meals
- Lunches (unless indicated L)
- Travel insurance (Recommended but not mandatory)
- Single supplement: **\$950.00**

**Tour Conditions and Payment Schedule**

- US \$500.00 per person due at registration.
- Full payment due **65 days before departure**.
- Rates are based on a minimum of 20 participants. Prices quoted are in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect as of Oct. 2018. These rates are subject to change without notice, due to fuel surcharges and/or currency devaluation.
- We cannot use frequent flyer miles or upgrade with group rates. Program is reduced by \$950 per person if arranging your own flights, please **RSVP**
- To make arrangements from other departing cities please call Biblical Resources.

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*The Fifth Gospel:  
A Holy Land Pilgrimage  
With the Episcopal Church  
Of the Transfiguration  
Vail Valley*



**September 13-27, 2019**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Coming Soon**  
Round trip from Denver

Our guide, Hannaniah Pinto, and our leader, Father Brooks Keith, will weave together the context of Scripture through history, geography, archaeology, theology and contemporary Christian faith to illuminate the world and life of Jesus in His native land.

Explore the settings of the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels. Discover the time, places, customs and physical settings into which Jesus was born.

Follow Jesus as his ministry unfolded in Galilee. Visit places important to his life and works.

Step back in time and enter into the world of the Bible and follow Jesus in his ministry around the Sea of Galilee and as he turned his face toward Jerusalem.

**Sept. 13, Fri.** – Depart Denver for Tel Aviv

**Sept. 14, Sat. - Arrive in Tel Aviv**

You will be met by your teacher and transfer to hotel in Tel Aviv.

Dinner and Overnight at Metropolitan Hotel **D**

**Sept. 15, Sun. - Matriarchs, Patriarchs & Exodus**

Negev Desert to visit Tel Beersheba, descend the water channel, visit Tel Arad, and continue to the hotel on the shore of the Dead Sea. Time to swim (float 33 percent salt) on the Dead Sea, use the SPA, relax in the pools around the hotel.

On this day will have a Camel ride and a Bedouin style lunch at Arad.

Dinner/Overnight at David Resort Dead Sea **B/L/D**

**Sept. 16, Mon. - Romans, Tax Collectors and Zealots.**

Visit Masada Jewish Stronghold against the Romans, and visit Ein Gedi waterfall, and the ruins at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Visit the Jordan River near Jericho.

Dinner/Overnight Lake House in Tiberius **B/D**

**Sept. 17, Tue. - Jesus Early Ministry**

Optional lecture and then visit the city of Sefforis and view Tel Cana and discuss Jesus' early ministry.

Continue on to Nazareth will visit the church of Annunciation and the First Century Archaeology, Continue to the Sisters of Nazareth Convent, The Episcopal Church of Nazareth. After lunch in Nazareth we will have dessert at the sweet shop.

Visit the Mount Tabor Church of Transfiguration.

Dinner/Overnight Lake House in Tiberius **B/D**

**Sept. 18, Wed. - Jesus Ministry Around the Sea of Galilee. (Our Side)**

Optional lecture and then visit Capernaum (Jesus' Synagogue, and the octagonal church), the Church of the Multiplication, Bethsaida, Chorazin, Mt. of Beatitudes church and take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and enjoy the St. Peter's Fish for lunch.

Dinner/Overnight Lake House in Tiberius **B/L/D**

**Sept. 19, Thurs. - Jesus Ministry Around the Sea of Galilee. (The Other Side)**

Morning lecture - Visit: Hammat Gader Hot Springs, Hammat Tiberias, Tiberias City, Kursi,

The swine's view point, maybe Hippos (depending if the road is open or not).

Dinner/Overnight Lake House in Tiberius **B/D**

**Sept. 20, Fri. - Jesus' withdrawal from Galilee.**

Drive to the Golan Heights to view Gamla, a Zealot stronghold and Quneitra, the border between Israel and Syria to talk about the road to Damascus and St. Paul where he experienced his conversion. Visit Caesarea Philippi and Banias. Then take an easy and refreshing walk at Tel Dan along one of the sources of the Jordan River.

Dinner/Overnight Lake House in Tiberius **B/D**

**Sept. 21, Sat.- Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea Maritima**

Drive on to Megiddo and walk the water tunnel. Visit Mt Carmel to visit the Carmelite Monastery (Elijah and Baal's prophet) Continue our drive south to the city of Caesarea Maritime built by King Herod the Great to be his Capital Port from where St. Paul departed on his missionary journeys, and Centurion Cornelius meeting place with St. Peter in Acts 10, we will visit the theater, hippodrome, the Byzantine bath compound, cardo road, harbor and Crusader castle.

Dinner /Overnight in Jerusalem. **B/D**

**Sept. 22, Sun. – Jesus' Birth Place and the Mt. Of Olives**

Spend the morning worshipping at St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem. Meet and drive to lunch to Tour Bethlehem *Basilica of the Nativity*, allowing time to shop in a local shop for olive wood carvings and other "treasures" from local Christian artisans. View the Herodion, palace built by King Herod the Great for his final burial place.

Dinner /Overnight in Jerusalem. **B/L/D**

**Sept. 23, Mon. – Jesus' Teaching in Jerusalem.**

Visit Peter at Gallicantu (possible house of Caiphas), Zion Gate, Church of the Dormition, and the traditional Upper Room. Visit the Old City of Jerusalem, starting in the Jewish Quarter and visiting the synagogues, Cardo, Western Wall, and the Southern Wall Excavations.

Dinner /Overnight in Jerusalem. **B/D**

**Sept. 24, Tue. - Palm Sunday and Via Dolorosa**

Stand on top of Mt. of Olives and view the Old City. Walk the Palm Sunday route, visiting the Church of Dominus Flevit (where our Lord Wept). Garden of Gethsemane's "Church of All Nations", remembering Jesus praying in the garden. Enter the old city through St. Stephen's Gate to the Bethesda Pools, and Antonia Fortress, and sing at St. Anne's Crusader Church. You'll walk and pray along the Via Dolorosa, visiting the Stations of the Cross and spending time interpreting the ruins under the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Dinner /Overnight in Jerusalem. **B/D**

**Sept. 25, Wed. - Museums in Jerusalem.**

We will then visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and the Menorah at the Knesset building. Continue to the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book (home of the Dead Sea Scrolls) and the Holy Land Model of Jerusalem. We will conclude the day with a visit in the Rabinical Tunnel.

Dinner /Overnight in Jerusalem. **B/D**

**Sept. 26, Thurs. – Free day in Jerusalem or Optional City of David and Hezekiah's Tunnel.**

Visit City of David, Areal "G", walk the Hezekiah's Tunnel and visit the Pools of Siloam (bring water shoes and flashlight).

Dinner /Overnight in Jerusalem. **B/D**

**Sept, 27, Fri. -Depart for Home**

**Join us on a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage you've always wanted to experience!**

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