



James Fleming

Dr. James Fleming, lecturer, director of Biblical Resources, LLC and founder of The Biblical History Center, a museum of daily life in biblical times, located in LaGrange, GA. He has lived and worked as an educator in Israel since 1974 and has taught classes in the School for Overseas Students at Hebrew University and the Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. Jim has developed courses in historical geography and biblical history, tying studies within the biblical text, with an emphasis on theological implications. He is the author of several dozen notebooks and teaching materials that are often used by pastors and leaders. He obtained his Ed.D. degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Texas.



Hannaniah Pinto

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 understand how the remains of biblical towns are connected to stories in the Bible. He has recently published the book, *Jesus' Last Night with His Disciples, a Study of the First Century Historical and Archaeological Setting of the Last Supper*. Hannaniah is the co-founder of the Biblical History Center, a museum featuring daily life in biblical times, headquartered in LaGrange, GA and co-leads tours to Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Spain.



Dr. Linda Christians

Dr. Linda Christians feels blessed to be able to combine her spiritual journey with her leadership role as Executive Pastor at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Linda came into ministry following a nursing career. She received her call to ministry during a Footsteps of Jesus study tour in the Holy Land in 1997 and feels her faith being strengthened with each journey. Linda graduated from Perkins School of Theology with a Master of Divinity degree in 2002, and received her Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in 2010. Linda and her husband, Doug, have two grown children, Zach and Emily.

Included In Price

- Accommodations for 6 nights in selected superior 4-star hotels with modern comforts, including private facilities, A/C, TV, etc.
- 7 nights on board cruise ship
- Breakfasts; dinners and lunches when on board
- English-speaking guides
- Tour bus for all transfers
- All entrance fees to sites on itinerary
- All tips to hotels, drivers, and portage
- Round trip flights from Houston (or you can make other arrangements with Biblical Resources with possible additional fees).

Not Included In Price

- Any items of a personal nature, such as laundry, drinks or coffee with/after meals
- Lunches (except on board ship)
- Dinners on April 27 and May 7
- Travel insurance (Recommended)
- Single supplement: **\$1400**
- Cabin upgrades on board (limited availability)

Tour Conditions and Payment Schedule

Deposit of US \$500 per person due with registration and copy of valid passport. Send registration to Linda Christians at address in brochure. (Please note that the expiration date of passport must be 6 months prior to entering back in the United States.)

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- All cancellations for any reason and at any time must be received in writing and will be subject to a \$100 per person administration fee.
- Cancellation between 66 - 90 days of departure will be subject to additional loss of some non-recoverable sums from independent providers of land and air services.
- No refund is available within 65 days of departure. Full refund will be issued if Biblical Resources withdraws the offer of the program. Air tickets once issued are non-refundable. However, they may be used within a year of the travel date as

The Footsteps of Paul

By Land and Sea

Led by

Dr. James Fleming and Hannaniah Pinto
Biblical Resources

Hosted by

Dr. Linda Christians
St. Luke's United Methodist Church



Journey to Rome • Greece • Turkey

April 25 - May 9, 2019
\$6,500 per person

Based on double occupancy
Round trip from Houston

April 25, Thursday – Depart Houston for Rome.

April 26, Friday - Rome

You will be met at the airport by our agent in Rome. We will then visit the Forum, the Coliseum, and Titus Arch showing the Menorah from Jerusalem.

Dinner/Overnight Hotel Mediterraneo Rome. **B/D**

April 27, Saturday - Rome

After breakfast, we will meet our guide and explore the Vatican Museum. We will walk through the Galleries of the Candelabra, the Maps and the Tapestries to reach the Vatican Palaces. We will see the Apartments of Julius II, splendidly decorated by Raphael, the Sistine Chapel and the Basilica of St. Peter. After lunch, we will visit Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the Catacombs and Via Appia.

Enjoy dinner on your own in Rome.

Overnight Hotel Mediterraneo Rome **B**

April 28, Sunday - Rome

Entire day excursion to Pompeii and Herculaneum (the famous excavations of the city destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius 79 AD). Then return to Rome.

Dinner/Overnight Hotel Mediterraneo Rome. **B/D**

April 29, Monday - Fly to Athens/Cruise

Early morning departure for flight to Athens.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our Greek agent and have lunch before boarding our cruise ship and sailing to the Greek Islands.

Dinner and Overnight on board **B/L/D**



April 30, Tuesday – Cruise/Mykonos-Delos

A short boat ride from Mykonos will bring us to the Sacred Island of Delos, birth place of Apollo. We will walk the archaeological streets to several houses, small theater, temples, and a local museum at the site.

Dinner and Overnight on board **B/L/D**

May 1, Wednesday - Cruise/Mykonos-Milos

We spend the morning on the Isle of Mykonos, called the island of windmills. Return to the ship as we sail to the Island of Milos, known as “The Island of Colors”. It is one of the most beautiful islands of the Cyclades and of the whole Mediterranean Sea. Near the Plaka in Milos are the largest Catacombs in Greece, and a Roman theater. Don’t miss the lovely views of the Bay.

Dinner and Overnight on board **B/L/D**

May 2, Thursday - Cruise/Santorini

Santorini, the famous colorful volcanic island. We will take a cable car up the steep hill to the village of Fira to visit the archaeological museum and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Explore the ancient city of Akrotiri, and take some free time to shop and enjoy the beautiful view.

Dinner and Overnight on board **B/L/D**

May 3, Friday - Cruise/Santorini

We will enjoy a free day to explore and shop (be sure to not miss the sunset in Oia Village).

Dinner and Overnight on board **B/L/D**

May 4, Saturday - Cruise/Crete

This morning we will wake up at Crete, the largest island in Greece. Our excursion will be to Knossos Palace and the Museum of Heraklion.

Dinner and Overnight on board **B/L/D**



May 5, Sunday - Cruise/Ephesus

Arrive in Ephesus, a well-reconstructed Roman city with temples, the Celsus Library, and the famous theater that seated 24,000 people. A special stop will be at the stepped houses and its amazing frescoes and mosaics.

Dinner and Overnight on board **B/L/D**

May 6, Monday - Disembark Cruise in Athens

Following early breakfast, we will disembark and travel to the ancient city of Corinth and the Corinth Canal. We will visit the Archaeological Museum, the Market Place, the Bema, and the Temples. While we are in the city we will address some biblical issues (Paul’s recommendation towards women).

Dinner and Overnight Divani Palace in Athens. **B/D**

May 7, Tuesday - Athens

We will have a guided tour of the Acropolis, including the Parthenon, the Niki Temple, the Erechtheion, Mars Hill, where Paul preached to the Athenians, and the new Acropolis Museum, home to the marbles from the Parthenon.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight Divani Palace in Athens. **B**

May 8, Wednesday - Athens

We will visit the Archaeological Museum then have free time to enjoy some local Greek cuisine for lunch and shopping around the Plaka.

Dinner and Overnight Divani Palace in Athens. **B/D**

May 9, Thursday - Depart for Houston.

For reservations or information contact:

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