

Frequently Asked Questions **(Updated May 31, 2023)**

Q: Do I require a roommate to register for the trip?

A: There is a limited number of single rooms available. The additional charge is \$998 for the basic tour and \$448 for the Cairo Extension. There may also be another traveler looking for a roommate if your preference is for double occupancy. There is a request for a male traveler.

Q: Are there any rooms for triple occupancy?

A: The hotels we are scheduled to use offer rooms for triple occupancy. Be sure to indicate the names of the other two roommates with each registration.

Q: When is the reservation deadline?

A: Let us know of your interest as soon as you make the decision to travel. This helps us keep track of occupied seats on the 55-passenger motor coach. The minimum deposit due with your registration form is \$100 if paid by August 12, 2023, payable by check or credit card.

Q: What is the subsequent schedule for payments?

A: An additional deposit of \$500 is due by December 12. Final payment is due by March 29, 2024.

Q: What is the current headcount for this trip?

A: As of May 31, we have 38 passengers registered. We anticipate welcoming another 12 or so.

Q: Will I need a passport?

A: Yes, and it must be valid at least until December 27, 2024. Please note that names on registration forms must exactly match names in passports.

Q: Will USA or Canadian citizens need a travel visa or special vaccination?

A: No, with the exception of the Covid-19 vaccine which must be fully up to date.

Q: Are there any additional expenses not included in the \$3,998 price for the trip?

A: This price is based on double occupancy. It is an all-inclusive cost from New York Kennedy airport with the exception of optional travel insurance, baggage fees, meals at the airport, daily lunch (about \$20 per day depending on your dietary preference), and a love offering for the bus drivers and tour guides.

Q: What currency will we use during the trip?

A: The US dollar is legal tender. It will not be necessary to convert to any other currency.

Q: What's the weather like?

A: June is on average one of the warmer months with an average high of 84°F and an average low of 70°F. It tends to be warmer in Tel Aviv, Tiberias and Jericho, while cooler in Jerusalem.

Q: If I am unable to go on the trip, may I receive a refund?

A: Educational Opportunities Tours offers a specific schedule of Cancellation Fees on page 4 of the printed brochure. 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Plan if the premium has been paid on time and the reason for cancellation is insurable.

Q: How about travel insurance?

A: The premium rate begins at \$399 per person and is based on the cost of your trip. The premium must be received by Educational Opportunities Tours prior to the final payment for the coverage to be in effect. The deadline for final payment is 3/29/24.

Q: May I use a credit card to pay for the trip?

A: You may use a credit card for your initial deposit. If you continue using a credit card after that first payment, you will lose the 3.5% discount for the trip. The starting price of \$3,998 includes the 3.5% cash discount.