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Booking flights can be stressful, even more so when booking internationally. That's why Friends takes care of booking flights from your location at the most convenient times for you. This trip is about focusing on a once-in-a-lifetime experience, so we make sure your trip is stress free from day one.

ALL TRANSFERS

So, you're off the plane! You made it...now what? Our crew is there from the time you arrive, till you leave to provide transportation and guide you through the trip. You won't have to worry about taxis or drivers speaking a foreign language. We take care of it all!

BAGGAGE HANDLING

Transportation isn't the only headache we'll handle for you! Our goal is to ensure that your mind is focused on the experience, so leave the heavy lifting to us!

BREAKFAST & DINNER

We offer authentic, local food for two meals each day, planned in your itinerary. Our guides are a part of this community, so for lunch they're able to direct you to great dining options - no matter your craving or curiosity.

ENTRANCE FEES

When you sign up for a tour with Friends, we make sure you're taken care of with no hidden expenses. Trips can be costly, but we ensure that money will be your last priority as your journey through sites and scripture.

THE FINE PRINT

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Tour Code: HLBRS320

A copy of our terms and conditions will be included with every registration form and can be found on our website at travelwithfriends.com. Additionally, the tour organizer (SAGU) has specific terms and conditions required of participants, which are available for review at sagu.edu/israel.

ACCOMMODATIONS

While you're traveling and touring through the places and sites you've only read of, we'll be making sure that you have outstanding accommodations. From your flight itinerary to the hotel and transportation by deluxe motor coaches, we've got you covered.

GRATUITIES

Customs in each country are different, and once again, we don't want you to worry about expenses while you're focusing on this time of such spiritual significance. So, we take care of all gratuities and tips that are necessary during your travel.

PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES

Our tour guides are the traveler's right-hand man, which is why they're trained to be courteous and helpful. All our guides speak both English and Hebrew, allowing them to effectively communicate with both travelers and community members.

ITINERARY

Our tours include visits to all of the must-see sites, plus time for a comfortable and relaxing trip!

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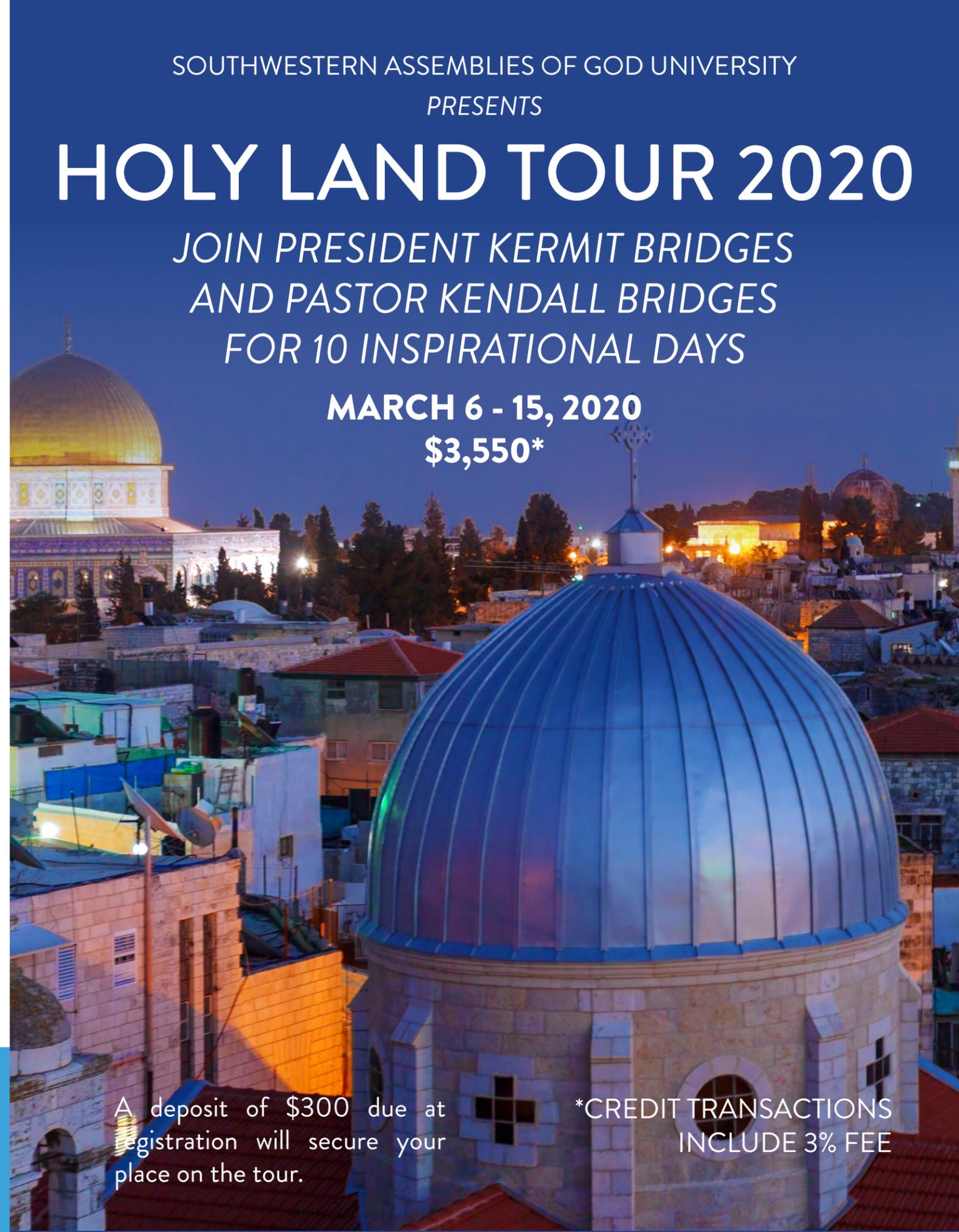
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HOLY LAND TOUR 2020

JOIN PRESIDENT KERMIT BRIDGES
AND PASTOR KENDALL BRIDGES
FOR 10 INSPIRATIONAL DAYS

MARCH 6 - 15, 2020

\$3,550*



A deposit of \$300 due at registration will secure your place on the tour.

*CREDIT TRANSACTIONS INCLUDE 3% FEE



EXPECTED SIGHTS, UNEXPECTED EXPERIENCES

HOLY LAND DAY BY DAY

DAY 1

Depart USA

Today our tour members meet at our International Airport for check-in formalities. After we board our flight, dinner and breakfast are served aloft and we have time to rest.

DAY 2

Arrive in Israel

You will be landing at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. Following brief airport formalities, we board our motor coach and go to our hotel on the Sea of Galilee. After we have checked into our hotel, we enjoy a dinner together and time to relax.

DAY 3

Sea Of Galilee/ Boat Ride/ Capernaum/ Mount of Beatitudes/ Tabgha/ Magdala/ Nof Ginosar/ Jordan River

We rise early this morning to view the beautiful shore of the Sea of Galilee where we will spend our day touring sites around the sea associated with the ministry of Jesus Christ. We will visit a beautiful hillside church setting that could be the famous Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. We will visit Capernaum, the home of Peter, and see excavations from the time of Christ. We will cruise across the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a delicious St. Peters fish luncheon at a famous resort along the Galilean seashore. This is a meal you will never forget. We will see a 1st century fishing boat like those used by Jesus' disciples. This memorable day ends with the opportunity to be baptized in the waters of the Jordan. Overnight Tiberias.

DAY 4

Bethsaida/ Tel Dan/ Lebanon Border/ Caesarea Philippi/ Banias Falls/ Golan Heights/ Valley Of Tears/ Dolmens/ Peace Overlook

Begin the day by traveling by the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee past Magdala (home of Mary Magdalene) and Bethsaida, active communities during the time of Christ. Continue to Tel Dan, the northernmost ancient Israeli city excavation, before viewing the Lebanon border. Proceed to Caesarea Philippi, the site of worship for the Greek god Pan at the base of Mount Hermon. Continue through the Golan Heights to experience several sites, including the Banias Falls, Valley of Tears, Dolmens, and the Peace Overlook. Overnight Tiberias.

DAY 5

Beit Shean/ Megiddo/ Mount Carmel/ Caesarea Maritima

This morning our journey takes us to the Jordan valley to visit Beit Shean, one of the Decapolis cities and the remains of a complete Roman City. Our tour continues to Megiddo and the Valley of Armageddon with its prophetic significance. We will see the excavation and museum showing how this famous hill served such an important function in the wars of antiquity. Our day continues along the coastal plain and the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea. This ancient port was built by Herod the Great and was the place Paul was incarcerated before being sent to Rome. We will tour the fortress used by the Crusaders. Proceed to Jerusalem for Overnight.

Then Jesus said to them, Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.

Mathew 28:10



Mr. of Beatitudes



Garden of Gethsemane



SAGU President Kermit Bridges's great desire is to help students, alumni and friends experience the Lands of the Bible and gain greater scriptural, historical, and cultural insight. He draws from significant first-hand experience, having led multiple tours to Israel, Italy, Greece, and Egypt.



Kendall Bridges is pastor of Freedom Church in Carrollton, TX, and is a dynamic communicator of God's word. Participants will benefit from his perspective on the biblical sites and devotional application.

DAY 6

Yad Vashem/ Shrine Of The Book Museum/ Bethlehem

Begin today by touring Yad Vashem, the world Holocaust Museum. Next you will see the first century model of Jerusalem at the Israel Museum, as well the Shrine of the Book. In the afternoon we will visit Bethlehem, where you will see the Church of the Nativity, the Shepherd's field, and the fields of Boaz and Ruth. We travel back to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

DAY 7

Jewish Quarter/ Caiaphas' House/ Davidson Center/ Dome Of The Rock/ Wailing Wall / Rabbi's Tunnel

Today we begin with a tour of the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem. Next we visit the House of Caiaphas, where Jesus was held the night before his crucifixion. You will visit the Davidson Center with artifacts from the Temple and visit the southern steps where Jesus and the apostles walked. You will be able to pray at the "Wailing Wall" and proceed along the wall underneath the city through the Rabbi's Tunnel and learn how Herod expanded the size of Mount Moriah to create the Temple Mount for the last Jewish Temple. Mt. Moriah was the site of Abraham's offering of Isaac as a sacrifice. This will truly be a memorable day! Dinner will be served at your hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 8

Jericho/ Qumran/ Ein Gedi/ Masada/ Dead Sea

We depart early to the Jordan Valley toward Jericho, the oldest known inhabited city in the world, and Mount of Temptation. Next we visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Afterwards we travel to Ein Gedi, the desert oasis, and on to Herod's ancient fortress of Masada, which was built high atop a mountain on the edge of the Dead Sea. Today's journey will end with time and relaxation on the shore of the Dead Sea. Dinner will be served at your hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 9

Mount Of Olives/ Garden Of Gethsemane/ Old City/ Cardo/ Via Dolorosa/ Holy Sepulchre/ Garden Tomb

Today we will begin our day of touring at the Mount of Olives and descend on foot to the Garden of Gethsemane. Ancient olive trees stand there, some for more than 2000 years old. We take a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem, beginning at the Lions Gate where we will see the old Crusader's Church of St. Ann, the pool of Bethesda and the remains of Antonia Fortress, the site of the trial of Jesus. We will walk the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Afterwards we will travel to the Garden Tomb where you will have a worship service and communion. This will be a truly memorable time on your tour. A farewell dinner will be served; then we travel to Tel Aviv to board the overnight flight to the U.S.A.

DAY 10

Return to USA

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For more information on SAGU's tour visit www.sagu.edu/israel



Sea of Galilee