

# September 2023

## Israel Tour Announcement

Greetings Associates,

For 12 days — **September 18-29, 2023** — Dr. Robin Sielaff and I have signed up for and booked a Koinonia House tour in Israel led by Ron Matsen, with Bob Cornuke of B.A.S.E Institute. In the past I participated in their tours (traveling independently) and met their groups in Jerusalem where they graciously let me speak about subjects most of you are familiar with. The last tour I joined briefly was in May 2019 when I spoke about the Gihon location of the Jerusalem Temples, and about the Mount of Olives location where Jesus Christ walked, taught, was crucified, buried, resurrected, and ascended to heaven. From there He will return.

The vista from the western slope of the Mount of Olives looks to the west where the Herodian Temple would have been seen until the Romans destroyed it in 70 AD.

Koinonia House has been running successful tours to Israel for decades, and they take excellent care of the people on their tours. And important to me and Robin, they accept and strongly promote Dr. Ernest Martin's historical evidence on their tours ...

1. Evidence of Jerusalem Temples above the Gihon Springs (first presented in Dr. Martin's book [\*The Temples That Jerusalem Forgot\*](#)) and ...
2. Evidence of the full significance of the Mount of Olives (presented in Dr. Martin's research, [\*The Secrets of Golgotha\*](#)) and the events of Christ's ministry, crucifixion, burial, resurrection, ascension, and future return of Jesus Christ to earth at that mountain.

For Robin and me, our first trip to Israel was in 1983 with Dr. Ernest Martin. I have been back six times since then, Robin three times.

Make arrangements to book the tour and join us. It will fill up fast.

However, understand that **ASK is NOT organizing, sponsoring, or conducting** this tour. Koinonia House truly provides an excellent experience, as I had and learned from my past encounters with people on their tours.

I will bring my laptop and projector to give presentations to ASK people who join us, and to anyone else who cares to attend. These would be presentations after dinner, in the evenings (for those who can stay awake!), when there are no Koinonia House lectures.

In total, the 12 days will be very busy but very rewarding.

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( For MORE details about the Tour, an ITINERARY of destinations, the leaders, and COSTS, click on the Koinonia House "[Tour Information](#)" webpage, or click the link below. )

## **Koinonia House, and B.A.S.E. Institute Tour of Israel**

**September 18-29, 2023**

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Land portion only

**\$4,450.00**, per person, double occupancy

We know that, for many, this will be a trip of a lifetime, so we work hard to give you the best possible experience from beginning to end. This tour is distinctive because it offers:

- More experts on the Bible, archaeology, and history than any other tours we know.
- More authentic sites, as opposed to traditional ones.
- More discussions of controversies concerning the Land and the Bible, such as
  - how the Bible is used by archaeologists,
  - dating methods, and
  - the theories about the location of the Second Temple, Golgotha, Mt. Sinai, etc.

### **Package Includes:**

- 11 days of touring, plus 1 arrival day
- Israeli breakfast and dinner buffets
- Three special lunches
- Full color guidebook by Koinonia House
- All entrance fees
- Luxury air-conditioned motor coach
- Baggage handling for one bag
- All gratuities and taxes for the above

**NOT INCLUDED** (but we do guide you):

1. **Airfare**
2. **Travel insurance**
3. **Single occupancy** or **pre-tour rooms** are available