



**Bear Valley Bible Institute**  
INTERNATIONAL

## BIBLE LANDS STUDIES PROGRAM

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## March 17-29, 2018

### **A Pathway to Understanding and Enrichment**

Program Directors and Instructors:

Faculty of the Bear Valley Bible Institute International

*Featured Speaker and Lecturer – Dr. Denny Petrillo*

*There is no way to adequately describe what traveling to the Bible Lands will do for you, both spiritually and educationally. To sing, pray, and study at various sites where heroes of faith once stood is thrilling and edifying. On this incredible journey you will walk on the streets of first century Jerusalem, ride in a boat across the Sea of Galilee, and explore the ancient ruins where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. You will visit numerous sites like Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi, Capernaum, Beersheba, the Jordan River, and many more. Our highly unique program is designed to bring color, clarity, and a deeper understanding of the many customs, words, and practices of the people and settings of the Bible story and its historical and geographical context. The information and experiences gained from this trip will put you in a better position to understand the biblical text, share the word, defend the faith, and evangelize the lost. You will grow at an exponential rate, both in your understanding of the Bible, and in your own personal walk of faith. After walking where Jesus walked, you will never look at the Bible in the same way again.*

# 2018 BIBLE LAND PASSAGE ITINERARY

*Exploring the Land and the Book: A Passageway to faith, education, and edification*

**Saturday** – Depart from Newark

**Sunday** – Arrive at Tel Aviv and eat Lunch near Joppa. After lunch travel along the beautiful Sharon Plain and visit the ancient port city of Caesarea, the capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city and see where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome. Eat dinner at the hotel and then assemble for an evening worship service as you watch the sunset over the Mediterranean. Overnight at Caesarea.



**Monday** – Travel to one of the highest points in the Mt. Carmel range where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal, and then look across the beautiful Jezreel Valley where Deborah and Barak defeated the Canaanites. Enjoy identifying the various historically significant mountain tops in the distance and then travel to Tel Megiddo (near the battle field of Armageddon), one of the oldest cities in the world, and where Solomon constructed one of his chariot cities. Following lunch at Megiddo we will travel to the boyhood home of Jesus and visit the Nazareth Village, a recreation of life during the time of Christ. From the village we will take a short drive up to Mt. Precipice and imagine seeing Jesus as a young boy looking out over the breath-taking vista, contemplating the history and significance of the valley below. Here we will orient ourselves to the places and sites to be visited and studied in the days that follow. Overnight at the Sea of Galilee.

**Tuesday** – Awaken to the picturesque scenery surrounding the Sea of Galilee. Travel near the ancient site of Bethsaida on our way to Chorazin, where we will see the ruins of an ancient synagogue and learn more about the preaching of Jesus. From here we will travel north to Tel Dan where a powerful lesson will be learned at the remains of an altar built by Jeroboam, and where we will observe some of the sites of the most important archaeological discoveries in Northern Israel. Then it's on to the ruins of Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas) where Jesus made the promise to establish His church. We will walk along the beautiful headwaters of the Jordan River, and make one final stop along the river itself. Overnight at the Sea of Galilee.

**Wednesday** – Watch the sunrise over the Sea of Galilee. Engage in private prayer and personal reflection as you imagine Jesus walking on the water some 2000 years ago. After breakfast, begin the day at yet another impactful vista on Mt



Arbel overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Visit the first century "Jesus Boat" museum at Ginosar and then take a scenic boat ride on the Sea of Galilee observing the environs and unique topography of its coast and surrounding mountains. Following lunch we will visit a first century synagogue at Migdal, and then travel to Capernaum to walk among the ruins where Jesus made His home during His public ministry in the region of Galilee, followed by a visit to the traditional site for the Sermon on the Mount. Our day will end with a devotional as we watch from Ein Gev the sun lower in the western sky across the sea of Galilee. Overnight at the Sea of Galilee.

**Thursday** – After one last look at the Sea of Galilee we will travel to Tel Jezreel and begin our day by looking out over Naboth’s vineyard and other biblical sites from the time of Deborah, Gideon, and others. From here we will travel to



the ancient city of Scythopolis and see the Egyptian, Roman, and Byzantine ruins at Beth She’an. From the top of Beth She’an we can look out over the Harod valley, see the mountains of Trans-Jordan, and gaze upon on Mount Gilboa where King Saul met his death. From here we will travel along the banks of the Jordan River to Bethany beyond the Jordan and visit the traditional site for the baptism of Jesus, and then southward to the Judean Wilderness. An early arrival at the Hotel will offer an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea and observe the rugged and rocky terrain of the desert. Overnight at the Dead Sea.

**Friday** – We will begin our day with an early morning visit to the traditional site of King David’s stronghold and what would later become known as Masada, where King Herod built a huge desert fortress overlooking the Dead Sea. Leaving Masada, our next destination will be Khirbet Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and then it’s on to Jericho, the oldest city in the world. From here we will travel up the Ascent of Adumin (the Old Jericho Road) stopping to read a Psalm of Ascent at the Wadi Qilt. From there it’s on to Mt. Scopus for personal reflection and thought before entering the city of Jerusalem. Overnight at Jerusalem.

**Saturday** – After an early departure we will travel to the Valley of Elah where David fought Goliath. Here we will reenact that epic battle scene in our imagination as we read from I Samuel 17. From Tel Azekah, we will observe how this famous battle unfolded and come to better understand the struggles and opportunities faced by the people of God. Continuing through the “Shephelah” (lowlands) of Judah we will drive south to the biblical Negev and visit the ancient site of Beersheba and other places where the Patriarchs once encamped. From here we will travel back to Jerusalem and visit the ancient city of David, walk through Hezekiah’s tunnel, and see the Pool of Siloam.



**Sunday** – Our day will begin with an early morning worship service in the city of Jerusalem. After worship we will travel to the burial site of King Herod and see the ruins of the Herodium, an ancient fortress complete with the remains of a synagogue and elaborate tunnel system. From here we travel to Bethlehem and walk through the church of the Nativity, one of the oldest buildings in the world, and where many people believe Jesus was born. After lunch we will visit Yad Vashem (Jerusalem’s Holocaust Museum) and tour the Israel Museum where we will see the Shrine of the Book, a model of first-century Jerusalem, and some of Israel’s most precious artifacts and holdings. Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Monday** - Our day unfolds with a breathtaking view of the Old City of Jerusalem, including Mount Moriah and the Dome of the Rock, from atop the Mount of Olives. We will walk down to the Garden of Gethsemane and see the ancient olive trees. Here we will read the scriptures of Jesus' prayer and arrest, and take time for personal reflection. We will enter the Old City walls through Stephen's Gate and move on to the Pool of Bethesda, and raise our voices in song in St. Anne's Church. We then walk along the traditional site of the Via Dolorosa (The Way of Suffering), and then on to the Western Wall, the holiest site for Jews. Next we walk among the Southern Wall Excavations of the Temple Mount, and walk on stones that were in place during the time of Christ. We will see ancient baptisteries, remains of first century buildings, and end the day with a devotional on the first century steps which lead up to the southern end of the Temple Mount. As time permits, we will visit the Western Wall tunnels. Overnight in Jerusalem.



**Tuesday** - This will be a free day. Instruction will be given on how to visit other sites within the city. This will be a great day for shopping or visiting other places in the city such the traditional sites for the upper room, Caiaphas' House, and Oscar Schindler's grave. Other great sites to visit would be the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Eastern Gate, the Rampart Walk, the Temple Institute, Wohl Museum, and many other historically and culturally interesting and significant places. It will be a special day for individual adventure and exploration, or rest and relaxation.

**Wednesday** - Our final day will begin with a trip to Gallicantu, the site where it is believed that the Lord was imprisoned, and where Peter denied Jesus. Here we will also examine the topography and environs of ancient Jerusalem, and sing a song inside a first century prison cell. Our journey will then take us to the Citadel, a historically rich archaeological site and museum and the likely site of the Roman trial of Jesus. From there our last stop will be the Garden Tomb, where we will end our tour with a devotional about the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Then it's back to the hotel for packing and a special farewell dinner at Naura in Abu Gosh. From here we will travel by coach to catch a late night flight out of Tel Aviv and arrive in the United States on Thursday morning.



Visit [www.biblelandpassagetours.com](http://www.biblelandpassagetours.com) for travel information



## General Information

### **Program Instructors:**

Bible Lessons, lectures, and onsite instruction will be given by the faculty of Bear Valley Bible Institute International.

### **Travel Directors and Guides:**

Arrangements for the BVBI Bible Lands Studies Program are being organized through Bible Land Passages, a ministry of John and Carla Moore. See [www.biblelandpassagetours.com](http://www.biblelandpassagetours.com) for travel information and questions.

### **Maximum and Minimum Numbers Required:**

To maximize the travel and tour experience, and to keep costs affordable, a minimum and maximum number of passengers is set between 30 and 49. To ensure your place in this unique studies program, please secure your reservation immediately by completing the registration form and making your deposit. Registration forms will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

### **Cost:**

Minimum cost is \$4,000.00 per person (double occupancy) payable to Bible Land Passages. Credit card payments will be accepted (fee required). Additional cost for one meal per day and passport processing fee, and any additional cost incurred are the sole responsibility of each participant. Continuing education tuition and/or scholarship support can sometimes be obtained through supporting congregations and friends. See fund raising ideas at [www.biblelandpassagetours.com](http://www.biblelandpassagetours.com) for ideas.

### **Tour Price Includes**

Round-trip flights from Newark to Tel Aviv economy class \* Standard hotels \* Abundant, delicious, all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets \* Luxury coach transportation in Israel \* All entry fees to museums, special sites, holy sites, areas of interest (except on Free Day) \* Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee \* Tips for guides, drivers, bellmen \* All known Airport taxes, service charges, government taxes, and fuel surcharges\* One suitcase per person at airports and hotels \* Israel maps and trip handouts \* Instructional Lessons, Bible Applications and Connections, and explanations at all sites \* Special farewell meal

### **Hotels:**

Standard hotels throughout:

- 1 night near Caesarea (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 3 nights near Tiberias (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 1 night at Dead Sea Hotel/Resort (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 5 nights in Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner)

Accommodations are based on basic hotel standards for Israel with two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities. Since hotel rooms are per room, the tour price for rooms occupied by one person is higher than those where two or more persons share the cost. **Single rooms are available at a supplemental charge to the overall price of the tour for \$1,250.**

**Price Does Not Include:** Surcharge for payment by Credit card to Bible Land Passages. Domestic airfare for portage to and from Newark. Passport and visa fees, phone calls, valet/laundry service, and other items of a strictly personal nature, excess baggage, beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary (e.g. daily noon meal), optional excursions, health or trip insurance. It is the responsibility of the Traveler to obtain and maintain a current U.S. Passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

### **Deposits and Payments:**

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT: Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card (via Paypal). A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure your reservation. Within 95 days 50% of payment is required and a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice, approximately 60 days prior to departure. To officially enroll participants must sign the terms and conditions document and mail to BLP along with your \$300 deposit (see attachment or call 512-695-5099 to request forms).



**REGISTRATION**  
**BVBII BIBLE LAND STUDIES PROGRAM**  
**Alumni and Friends and Bear Valley Church of Christ**

*Yes. I want to register for the Bible Land Passage Studies Program to Israel scheduled for March 17-29, 2018. I am sending with this form my \$300 deposit and/or my first payment, payable to Bible Land Passage Tours. (One form per person. Please include a copy of your passport with this registration. Passports must be valid for 6 months PAST return travel date). I understand that space is limited and registrants will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.*

**Personal Information:**

Name (Exactly as it appears on passport; 1 name per form) \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name you are called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Rooms are based on double occupancy.**

- My roommate for this trip is \_\_\_\_\_
- I need a roommate assignment \_\_\_\_\_
- I request a single room and agree to pay the \$1,250 single supplement additional cost \_\_\_\_\_

**Health:**

I understand the trip will include stairs, uneven surfaces, and long distances to walk. \_\_\_\_\_

My health for the past year has been:  Excellent  Good  Fair

My health conditions and/or impairments that tour directors should know about are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

***I have read, I understand, and I agree with the Terms and Conditions for the Bible Land Passages Tour and/or Studies Program. (Please carefully read all Terms and Conditions listed below). I also understand that Bible Land Passage Tours highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance.***

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form, and first payment/deposit per person, and copy of your passport to:  
**Bible Land Passage Tours, 287 Beulah Rd., Dripping Springs, Texas, 78620**  
 For questions or information contact: BVBII or John or Carla Moore at [jmoore@wetrainpreachers.com](mailto:jmoore@wetrainpreachers.com)



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## Terms and Conditions

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**Eligible Participants:** To safeguard the security and intent of the Bible Land Tour program, unless otherwise stated, the following rules apply to be eligible for participation in a Bible Land Passage tour.

1. Be a member of the churches of Christ (exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis).
2. Be 12 years of age or older.
3. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult family member, legal guardian, or have special permission from the Tour Directors to attend. For a minor under the age of 18, to travel outside of the United States with only one parent (or one legal guardian,) a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to airport or governmental officials upon departure and return to the US.
4. Must have a valid passport not expiring within six months of return date.
5. Must agree to the terms and conditions as outlined on the registration documents.
6. Must agree to abide by the principles of conduct as outlined in the New Testament.
7. Meet the health and physical disabilities criteria outlined below

**Maximum and Minimum Numbers Required:**

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**Cost:**

The estimated per person cost for sharing a twin room, including roundtrip airfare from Newark to Tel Aviv is \$4,000.00. Price is based on double occupancy, and single occupancy will need to add the estimated \$1,250.00 supplement. Price is also based on estimates made in 2017 and is not guaranteed. However, a change in estimated price is unlikely. (Please see disclaimers and conditions listed below. Trip insurance is strongly recommended).

**Tour Price Includes:**

Round-trip flights from Newark to Tel Aviv economy class  
Standard hotels  
Abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets  
Luxury coach transportation in Israel  
All entry fees to museums, special sites, holy sites, areas of interest (except on Free Day)  
Tips for guides, drivers, bellmen  
Airport taxes, service charges, government taxes, and fuel surcharges  
One suitcase per person at airports and hotels  
Israel maps and trip handouts  
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- 5 nights in Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner)

Accommodations are based on Hotel standards of Israel with two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities. Since hotel rooms are per room, the tour price for rooms occupied by one person is higher than those where two or more persons share the cost. **Single rooms are available at a supplemental charge to the minimum price of \$1,250.**

**Price Does Not Include:** Surcharge for payment by credit card to Bible Land Passages. Passport and visa fees, phone calls, valet/laundry service, and other items of a strictly personal nature, excess baggage, beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary, optional excursions, health or trip insurance. It is the responsibility of the traveller to obtain and maintain a current U.S. Passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

**Deposits and Payments:**

Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card (via Paypal). A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure your reservation. Within 95 days of departure, 50% of payment is required, and a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice, approximately 60 days prior to departure. To officially enroll participants must sign the terms and conditions document and mail to BLP along with deposit. (See BLP website for forms).

**Cancellation Policy:** Remember, space is limited so please reserve your spot on the tour today. All Cancellations must be received in writing. However, due to our already low cost we will not have excess monies to meet our contractual agreement with the airlines or Blue and White Israel Tours if passengers cancel after reservations are secured. In the event an emergency arises and you must cancel your reservation, **we will do our very best to refund as much of your money as possible.** However, we may not know the full financial impact of your cancellation until the actual day of our departure.

**Air Transportation & Airline Prices and Rules:** Airfare is aboard regularly scheduled air carriers. Once tickets are issued they are non-refundable and non-transferable. Tour prices are based on current airfares and airline-imposed fuel surcharges, and other airline-imposed charges, any related taxes, and levies imposed by any government or its agencies, and are subject to change without notice. Any increases in airline fares, taxes and fees shall be borne by the passenger. **Airfare pricing is not guaranteed until paid in full and tickets are issued. Name changes due to spelling corrections, or to match passport names are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply.**

**Alcohol:** The consumption or purchase of alcoholic beverages will not be allowed.

**Conduct:** In an effort to ensure companionable group membership, Bible Land Passage Tours reserves the right to accept, reject, or expel any person whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the general well-being of the group as a whole.

**Meals:** While in Israel, abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets are included in the cost of the tour.

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**Tips & Taxes:** All currently known government taxes, local taxes, hotel taxes & service charges, airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. These taxes and fees are controlled by the Government(s) and are subject to change without notice. Any additional taxes are the responsibility of the passenger.

**Gratuities:** Gratuities are included for Motor Coach Drivers, Guides, Dining Room Waiters, and baggage handling at hotels.

**Sightseeing:** Program as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary includes entrance fees to sites. Sites visited on Free Day are NOT included.

**Health and Physical Disabilities:** The passenger warrants that he or she is physically and otherwise capable to endure the demands of the entire tour. Bible Land Passage Tours reserves the right to refuse passage to anyone with a physical or mental condition (in the opinion of Bible Land Passage Tours) that renders him or her incapable of participating in this tour or who (in the opinion of Bible Land Passage Tours) requires care beyond that which Bible Land Passage Tours can provide.

**Travel Insurance:** Travel Insurance (Trip and Health) is not included, but is strongly recommended. This will be the responsibility of each traveller to obtain.

**Luggage Restrictions and Packing:** PLEASE PACK LIGHT (you will be so glad you did) See [www.ricksteves.com/travel-tips/packing-light](http://www.ricksteves.com/travel-tips/packing-light) for packing tips and for some ideas about packing light.) For ease of travel and to expedite moving from place to place with land transportation, we need to limit our packing to one small (preferably) size suitcase per person, and to one small carry-on and/or backpack (or if you are a Rick Steves fan, then limit all your luggage to just one carry-on and backpack). Baggage handling for one standard size suitcase per person is included in the price. Due to limited motor coach capacity, this bag should have dimensions not exceeding 62 linear inches (length + width + height; including wheels and handles) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. Carry-on bags are the responsibility of the passengers. One carry-on and one personal item are allowed. Dimensions for carry-on bags are not to exceed 9" X 14" X 22" inches. **A single checked bag fee (meeting airline specifications) from Newark to Tel Aviv only is included in the price of the trip.** All other cost incurred for baggage on domestic flights are the responsibility of the passengers and to be paid by passenger directly to the airline at the time of check-in. Baggage Insurance is recommended. *Passage Tours* is not responsible for loss or damage to passenger's baggage or other belongings.

### **Clothing while in Israel**

Please dress comfortably but modestly. We also ask that you wear long pants or Capri style (also local officials at some sites will not allow you to enter with shorts) Of course there will at times be some modifications to these guidelines, when for example we enter Hezekiah's tunnel and visit the Dead Sea. Traveling Overall: For security precautions we ask that you not wear any visible images associated with the United States or have them on luggage, handbags, or caps.

### **Passports:**

You will need a valid passport. Passports must be valid for 6 months PAST return travel date.

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### **Responsibility:**

Bible Land Passage Tours and Blue and White Israel Tours (BLPT & BWT) is acting merely as an agent for SUPPLIERS in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this agency such as air, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, cruises, etc. BLPT & BWT, therefore shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on part of such SUPPLIERS, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. The airlines, hotels/lodges, motor coach companies and other suppliers providing services shall not be held responsible for accidents, loss of life, damage, baggage losses, or delays, due to strikes or to faults or defaults of any company used for the carrying out of this tour. The airlines and motor coach companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions or events during the time passengers are not on board their planes, buses or conveyances. In the event it becomes advisable for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to BLPT & BWT. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice, reservations request, itinerary or vouchers, we do not guarantee any of such SUPPLIERS rates, bookings, reservations, connections, schedules, or handling of personal effects. BLPT & BWT its officers, owners, employees, and agents, shall not be held responsible, and shall be held harmless and released from any liability, for any accidents, injuries, illnesses, loss of life, damages, or losses caused to any Traveller in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, civil unrest, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, criminal or abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of our control or due to any negligence. For information concerning possible dangers at international destinations, contact the Travel Advisory Section of the U.S. State Department. For medical information, call the Public Health Service. By embarking upon his/her travel, the Traveller voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The Traveller is hereby warned of such risks, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. The retention of tickets, reservations, bookings and vouchers after issuance shall constitutes the entire agreement between BLPT & BWT and the Traveller.

### **Disclaimer**

BLPT & BWT and/or its agents and their representatives abroad, act only as agents for the tour participants in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, touring, restaurants, or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements. However, they do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity to person or property because of any act or default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company, or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad, accept no responsibility for any damage, delay, or injury due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, hostile acts, terrorism, weather, acts of God, or any other cause beyond their personal control. BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad are not responsible for loss of or damage to your luggage, accidents en route, or ill health which may require travelers to miss parts of the tour or to return home without the group. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time tour participants are not on board its own conveyance. The tour programs are planned in advance. If between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond control require changes, BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever to alter the arrangements or sequence of the itinerary, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. The right is reserved to accept or refuse any person as a member of the tour.

### **Health Insurance**

Health insurance is not included in the package and is highly recommended for any eventuality of illness, accidents, etc.