



The Museum of Biblical History

Presents

Paul's Road To Rome

**With Don and Nancy Bassett
And Jacob Shock**

April 22 - May 3, 2014



YOUR TOUR HOSTS



Don and Nancy Bassett first began hosting Fowler Tours to the lands of the Bible in the 1990's. These and other journeys have taken them to Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Italy and the islands of the Mediterranean. Don's master's degree in Biblical studies from Harding University Graduate School of Religion included study in Israel in Biblical Archaeology. His doctorate from Trinity Theological Seminary included historical and archaeological backgrounds of the Bible. As Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Museum of Biblical History, Don works in the areas of outreach and development, and leading Bible lands tours for interested students of the Scriptures.

Nancy is the former Director of the Carter House Museum in Franklin, Tennessee, and serves as a Museum Evaluator for the American Alliance of Museums, with a degree in Museum Management from the University of Memphis. She and



Don have visited several countries as part of their development of the Museum of Biblical History and have volunteered as "diggers" together at archaeological sites in Israel.

Jacob Shock is Executive Director of the Museum of Biblical History. His undergraduate studies were in history and Bible at Harding University, and he holds a master's degree in art history with a concentration in Egyptian art and archaeology from the University of Memphis. He spent a semester living and studying in Italy, worked with the Italian Archaeological Mission to Luxor in Egypt, and has co-hosted several tours to Bible lands with the Bassetts. These ventures have taken him to over twenty countries in Europe and the Middle East for professional and academic purposes. His work at the Museum of Biblical History has him wearing many hats, but he prefers to focus on the development of the museum's collections and educational programs.

AN INVITATION

Welcome to our latest Bible lands tour. Those of you who have traveled with us in Egypt and Jordan and Israel have enjoyed learning much of ancient Israel and the life of Jesus Christ. If you have been with us in Turkey and Greece and the Mediterranean islands of Patmos and Crete, you remember what a thrill it was to walk in the steps of the Apostles John and Paul and visit the cities of the early churches of Asia and Macedonia and Achaia.

Now, it is time for us to travel together to see the sight of Paul's shipwreck on the island of Malta (Acts 27:41-28:1), and to travel in his steps on the Appian Way and see the sites of the Appii Forum and the Three Taverns where he was met by Christians coming to encourage him as he made his way toward Rome to stand before Caesar (Acts 28:11-15; 25:10-12), and to see in Rome itself the sites where the Apostles Peter and Paul poured out the last full measure of their devotion to Christ (2 Peter 1:12-16; 2 Tim.4:6-8).

All this, plus the beautiful art and architecture of Florence, the unique Island of Capri, the breathtaking Amalfi Coast, and the historic cities of Sicily are included in this outstanding tour. This is going to be one of our finest tours yet. We so hope you will join us.

Don, Nancy & Jacob

DAILY ITINERARY

U.S.A.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22—MEMPHIS, ATLANTA

Depart Memphis by Delta Airlines jet to Atlanta, and connect in the afternoon to a Delta wide-bodied jet for the overnight flight to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served en route.

ITALY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23—ROME

Arrive Rome in the morning and transfer to the President Hotel or similar for check-in and leisure time. Remainder of the day at leisure.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24—ROME

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Begin full day sightseeing with an English-speaking guide. Visit the Vatican including the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. In the afternoon,

visit the Colosseum, the Roman Forum and the Arch of Titus.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25—ROME

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour to visit the Mamertine Prison and the Santa Domitilla Catacombs. Afternoon visit to the Church of St. Paul Outside the Walls and the Abbey of the Three Fountains.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26—ROME, FLORENCE

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the station for departure by high speed train to Florence. Full day tour with an English-speaking guide. Visit Palazzo Vecchio and view Ponte Vecchio. Visit Duomo Santa Maria Del Fiore. View of Piazza Della Signoria (Signoria Square) and visit the churches of Santa Croce and San Lorenzo. Return to the station to board the Eurostar Italia back to Rome. Arrive about 7:00 PM and transfer back to the hotel.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27—ROME, POMPEII, NAPLES

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Depart Rome by motorcoach and stop at the Three Taverns Area. Visit Forum Appius at the Church of Beata Vergine Del Rosario. Continue 208 kms to Pompeii for a tour of the excavations and an included lunch. Overnight in Naples.

MONDAY, APRIL 28—NAPLES, CAPRI, AMALFI COAST

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Take the hydrofoil from Naples to Capri. Visit the Blue Grotto, weather permitting. Coach up to Anacapri for a visit. Ferry from Capri to Amalfi for a drive along the beautiful coast. Return to Naples and board the overnight ferry from Naples to Palermo. Departs at 8:00 PM.

SICILY

TUESDAY, APRIL 29—PALERMO, AGRIGENTO, SIRACUSA, TAORMINA

Arrive in Palermo at 6:30 AM and following breakfast at a local restaurant, enjoy a tour of Agrigento including the Valley of the Temples. Continue 216 kms to Siracusa for sightseeing and a visit to the archaeological area including Latomie Del Paradiso, Ear of Denyse, Anfiteatro Romano and Greek Theatre. Overnight at the Hotel Sole Castello in Taormina.

SICILY, MALTA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30—TAORMINA, POZZALLO, VALLETTA

Hot full breakfast at the hotel. Half day tour of Taormina on foot.

Visit the Greek Theatre and view of Garden of Villa Comunale. Travel by coach from Taormina 172 kms to Pozzallo. Board ferry to Valletta, Malta. Depart at 9:30 PM and arrive in Valletta at 11:00PM. Transfer to the Hotel Phoenicia for overnight.

MALTA

THURSDAY, MAY 1—VALLETTA

Hot full breakfast at the hotel. Full day sightseeing tour. Entrance to the Archaeology Museum and the Malta Experience. Entrance to St. Paul's Shipwreck Church and St. John's Co-Cathedral. Visit to Valletta Ramparts/Bastions and view St. Paul's Bay. Overnight at the Phoenicia Hotel.

MALTA, ITALY

FRIDAY, MAY 2—VALLETTA, ROME

Hot full breakfast at the hotel. Free time until transfer to the airport. Depart by afternoon flight to Rome. Transfer to the Hilton Garden Inn for overnight.

ITALY, U.S.A.

SATURDAY, MAY 3—ROME, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS

Transfer to the airport for the return flights home. Depart in the morning and arrive in Atlanta in the early afternoon. Lunch and a snack will be served en route. Continue by connecting Delta jet to Memphis and other home cities.

TOUR CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

The tour cost is \$5348 from Memphis. Features included in the tour price are:

TRANSPORTATION: Air transportation is included from Memphis by economy class jet based on the advance purchase excursion fare. Cancellation fees are imposed by airlines if the air reservations are cancelled within 30 days of departure. Land transportation is by private motorcoach, train and ferry.

HOTELS: Accommodations are in first class hotels based on sharing twin bedded rooms with private bath. Supplement for a single room is \$510.

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts daily and one lunch are included.

TRANSFERS: All transfers between airports, train stations, ferry piers and hotels are included as well as the handling of one average sized suitcase per person.

SIGHTSEEING: All sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary is included with the services of excellent English speaking guides.

TIPS AND TAXES: Baggage handling tips at airports and piers and hotel service charges and taxes are included.

NOT INCLUDED IN COST: U.S. passport fee, personal and baggage insurance, tips to guides, drivers and hotel staffs, meals other than the buffet breakfasts and one lunch, items of a personal nature and any other items not specifically mentioned as being included. A charge of \$140 will be made on the final billing to cover the tips to guides, drivers, hotel staffs, and ship staff and the hotel tourist taxes. Tour hosts will then care for all such tipping and expenses.

RESERVATIONS: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure space on the tour. Balance of the tour cost is due 75 days before departure.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: The free air allowance continues to

be in a state of change by many airlines. We expect that one bag weighing no more than 50 pounds will be allowed. However, to be certain, we recommend that you check with your airline nearer to departure time. During the land portion, tips for handling one bag per person are included.

CANCELLATIONS: The deposit is fully refundable until January 20, 2014. From January 20 to February 20, a \$200 penalty will apply. All monies paid are subject to forfeiture after this time. Trip cancellation, travel accident and baggage insurance is recommended and can be secured through Fowler Tours.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Tour prices are based on a minimum group of 20 passengers and on rates in effect June 1, 2013 and are subject to adjustment should rates change.

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RESERVATION FORM

Please make a reservation for _____ person(s) on the **Paul's Road To Rome Tour** with Don and Nancy Bassett and Jacob Shock. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$500 per person) as deposit. (Make check payable to Fowler Tours.)

LEGAL NAMES (as on passport)

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

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I will be sharing a room with _____.

I prefer a single room at the applicable supplement.

I plan to depart from _____.

Please make the most economical air reservations for me from there to Atlanta.

I apply for membership in the **Paul's Road to Rome Tour** subject to the conditions outlined in the tour brochure. I have read the "Responsibility" clause.

Signature

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