TERMS & CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotels based on twin occupancy with bath. Single-room supplement available for an additional fee of $750.

MEALS: Hearty breakfast and dinner provided daily throughout the tour.

TIPS AND TAXES: Package fee includes all tips to guides and drivers, gratuities to porters, restaurant and hotel servers, fuel surcharges, foreign departure taxes and visas (for US passport holders).

SIGHTSEEING: Travel by modern motor coach including services of English speaking guides and entrance fees to all places included in the itinerary.

LAND ONLY: To allow for maximum travel flexibility (individual departure/return cities, European stopovers, payment with frequent flyer points, etc.), this will be a land-only package. Participants will be required to arrange their own domestic and international flights and will be given specific instructions for our in-country rendezvous. Samford University and its representatives will not be responsible for any costs related to domestic or international flights, transfers, fees, or schedule changes.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare (or related fees), passport, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after-dinner coffee or tea, meals not included in the itinerary, room service, and sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned in the itinerary. If a passenger chooses not to have a meal, there will be no refund for unused meals.

TOUR PROTECTION PLAN (optional): Participants are strongly encouraged to purchase travel insurance, both to account for unexpected trip cancellations and to cover medical expenses that may be incurred on the trip. Appropriate plans provided by AIG may be found at www.travelguard.com.

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of $400 per person is required to secure reservations. This deposit will be applied to the price of the tour, with the balance to be paid in full not later than April 1, 2016. Thereafter, a $100 late payment fee will be assessed.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Participants registering and submitting their $400 deposit by January 15, 2016, will qualify for a discounted rate of $2395 per person (double occupancy) or $3145 (single). After January 15, 2016, the tour fee will be $2495 (double) and $3245 (single).

CANCELLATION: All cancellations must be submitted in writing by letter, fax or e-mail to Samford University. Cancellations will receive a 50% refund if submitted prior to April 1, 2016. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after April 1, 2016. Participants are encouraged to take advantage of the Tour Protection Program to account for unforeseen circumstances necessitating a cancellation.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: A valid U.S. passport is required for U.S. citizens. If you do not have a passport please contact your local passport office. Passports must be valid for six months after our return date. U.S. citizens are not required to obtain a visa to enter Israel. For all other nationalities please consult the country’s consulate as visa requirements and fees may differ.

TOUR PRICE: The price of our tour is based on rates in effect on the date of proposal and, prior
to receipt of your full payment, is subject to change due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government tax and fee increases, or unforeseen circumstances. If a change in tour price is required before you have paid in full, you will be notified immediately and will have the option of paying the difference or canceling with full refund. In the event that a minimum number of passengers does not book the tour within 90 days of departure, Samford reserves the right to cancel the tour.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Samford University operates the land tours offered under this program only as an agent of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others which provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. International air carriers and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage. The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary, delete or substitute sites when tour operator feels it to be in the best interest of the tour. Samford University does not provide additional assistance to any passengers that have physical limitations as tour itineraries require full mobility. Please advise Samford University if you have any limitations that may impact your tour.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to emergencies. If emergency itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, tour participants will be charged a reasonable rate for additional nights. Meals for extra nights are not included.