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New England Annual Conference Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar Paul's World & Mission

a 10 day journey \$3,384 30 September—9 October 2019 Plus electives: 5 days in Italy (\$1,457), 9-14 October 2019

Program Conditions

The Program Conditions represent mutual obligations and responsibilities. All travel involves a range of arrangements and variables, both predictable and unpredictable. The Society for Biblical Studies wants to assist you as best we can. If you have any questions about any aspect of the program prior to registration or in preparation for the journey, we are eager to assist you. When you sign and return the original registration form (photocopies and scans are not accepted), we will assume that you have read, understood and accepted the terms contained herein. You can also browse our web site to learn more about us. Especially, please read our FAQ pages for additional general information.

Included in the Price (\$3,384) of the Program: Roundtrip airfare from Boston (BOS); lodging based on double occupancy in hotels suitable for comfort, well located and appropriate to the journey's objectives; breakfast daily; four (4) dinners; ground transportation during the program and entrance fees for sites indicated on the course outline, unless indicated otherwise in the itinerary; instruction/ lectures/guiding; airport and departure

taxes; facilities and security fees; hotel receives your completed and signed tips, including tips for waiters, reception, and housekeeping; administrative fees: airline taxes and surcharges. The price is based on 30 people in the group. If the group is smaller than 30 people, a surcharge may be assessed. The price is accurate as of the registration may incur additional adtime of the publication of this registration, but is not guaranteed until the date of your enrollment and full pay-

Program price does not include: Transfers to, from or between domestic (U.S.) airports; optional costs such as single room supplements and travel insurance; personal expenses such as laundry; optional passport and/or visa service; individual travel arrangements; four (4) dinners on your own; beverages at meals; lunches; excess baggage fees; porterage; tips for bus drivers and guides (variable, about \$8-\$10 per person per day); passports and foreign visas; airline baggage fees or fees and surcharges imposed after the time of pricing and publication of this registration form.

Registration and Payment: You are registered in the program only when The Society for Biblical Studies

registration form along with your \$300 deposit and a copy of the photo page of your valid US passport or other valid travel document. Changes made to your registration elections and charges incurred after the time of your ministrative charges and will require payment with a credit card if made after the full payment deadline. If you request periodic account statements, you will be charged a \$100 administrative fee.

Deadlines: Full payment must be made 90 days prior to departure (5 July 2019). A late fee of \$100 per registrant will apply thereafter and there may be an additional airline cost differential applied to your ac-

Credit Cards: The Society for Biblical Studies accepts credit cards. However, all quoted prices reflect a discount of 3.9% for cash/check payment.

Passports and Visas: Each person must procure a passport valid for six months after your return. Those without US citizenship are responsible for proper re-entry documentation. All

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passengers must submit to The Society for Biblical Studies copies of their travel documents not later than 60 days prior to departure. Additional foreign visa charges may apply thereafter.

Lodging: The price is based on double occupancy. Single occupancy is available at a supplemental cost (\$722 10-day, \$388 4-day). Registrants can stipulate roommate preferences in the registration form. If you do not enroll with another person and would like a roommate, we will try to assign one on a first come, first served basis. If an odd number of registrations requires an unrequested (forced) single room to be assigned, the single room will be assigned to the latest person to register and a single room supplement will apply.

Luggage: The per person limit is one suitcase and one carry-on bag. Airlines sometimes impose additional limits.

Airline ticketing: Reservations are non-refundable once ticketed. Travel is in jet economy class aboard IATAN and ARC carriers only. Flight times and routing are subject to change by the airlines. Such changes may result in additional costs and charges. The Society for Biblical Studies is not responsible for such changes or delays and cannot reimburse expenses resulting from them. The Society for Biblical Studies does not recommend the purchase of budget tickets for domestic airline connections.

International and Domestic airfare and air travel: The Price of the program includes international air travel from Boston (BOS). The cost of domestic travel to Chicago is not included in the price. If you would like The Society for Biblical Studies to arrange for your travel from a domestic departure city near you to Boston, you can indicate your preference for a domestic departure city in the Registration Form. A cost adjustment will apply. If your request is made after the time of your original registration, an administrative fee of \$75 will apply in addition to the cost of domestic air travel. If your request is made after ticketing occurs, additional airline change fees may apply.

Cancellation conditions: The Society for Biblical Studies will make every effort to recuperate program payments in the event of cancellation. However, our ability to do so is sometimes limited to the following schedule: From the day of registration to 90 days prior to departure, a full refund of the deposit will be made less a \$85 administration fee and any airline penalties or payments. Thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces another person to have a single room. Cancellations made: 90—70 days prior to departure incur a \$85 charge plus unrefundable hotel or airline payments and any forced single supplement; 69-45 days prior to departure, 20% of the total program cost plus unrefundable amounts including airline, hotel pay-

ments and any forced single supplement: 44-31 days prior to departure. 55% of total program cost plus unrefundable amounts including airline, hotel payments and any forced single supplement; 14-7 days prior to departure, 70% of total program cost plus unrefundable amounts including airline and hotel payments and any forced single supplement; 7 days or fewer prior to departure date to day of departure, 100% of total program cost. 100% of cancellation fees are covered by the optional travel insurance (see next page), if the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is insurable. The cost of travel insurance is not refundable.

Travel and cancellation insurance:

The Society for Biblical Studies strongly recommends that each traveler considers the purchase of travel insurance. Travel insurance varies from one policy to the next and the shopper must compare prices and policies carefully. The purchase of travel insurance does not entitle the buyer to reimbursement for any expense for any reason. Claims must be for "insurable" reasons and these are carefully defined by the travel insurance company. Anyone who would like The Society for Biblical Studies to purchase travel insurance for them can indicate so on the registration form and enclose premium payment along with their registration deposit. Travel insurance premiums are not refundable and the travel insurance purchased through The Society for Biblical Studies is not "cancel any time for any reason" travel insurance.

The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc., pledges its commitment to maintain the highest standards of program authenticity and quality. We will exercise the highest level of care for each of its passengers. However, The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. can neither accept responsibility nor assume liability for the performance and/or delivery of services of any travel vendors, including those that arrange transportation or accommodations, or purveyors of any components of tours and/or programs. The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. frequently contracts with professional tour operators, not only to enable us to fulfill our obligations to our travelers and enable our travelers to enjoy a broader range of services and experiences, but also where it is required by local laws. The Society for Biblical Studies' Responsibility will be strictly limited to activities over which The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. has sole, exclusive and absolute control. In addition, The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. reserves the right, in order to maintain the quality of the program, to provide the highest level of care of its travelers, and/or to improve the program or secure the safety of the travelers, to alter and/or adjust the daily itinerary. The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. assumes full responsibility for the accuracy of the information it disseminates at the time of its publication, but we accept no responsibility for any information not disseminated directly by The Society for Biblical Studies to our travelers.



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Registration Form Personal information: Passport information: Name : ____ Please submit with your registration a (as it appears on your Passport) legible photocopy of a US passport (or (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) other travel document) valid for 180 days after your return date. Name: (what you like to be called) Street Address: Passport number: City,State,Zip:____ Date of issue:_____ (day/month/year) Date of expiration:___ Business phone: (day/month/year) Home phone: Authority: Mobile phone:_____ Date of birth: (day/month/year) Country of citizenship: Paul's World & Mission Program name: New England Annual Conference Departure date: 30 September 2019

<u>Plan rates (subject to change until time of purchase):</u> Travel Insurance: (for more info call 781.641.4453) Trip cost Up to age Age Age Age Age 61-70 76-80 35 36-60 71-75 Coverage Schedule: \$3,001-\$3,500 \$173 \$189 \$255 \$417 \$463 \$3,501-\$4,000 \$194 \$204 \$284 \$457 \$498 \$4.001-\$4.500 \$485 \$207 \$226 \$349 \$526 Trip interruption.......150% Trip cancellation limit* \$4.501-\$5.000 \$232 \$253 \$386 \$517 \$571 Travel delay......\$150/day after 6 hours, up to \$1,000 \$5,001-\$5,500 \$267 \$292 \$421 \$527 \$608 Missed connection Loss of Baggage/Personal effects.....\$1,000 \$5,501-\$6,000 \$322 \$354 \$454 \$578 \$642 \$6,001-\$6,500 \$377 \$417 \$495 \$615 \$682 Baggage delay.....\$200 after 24 hrs. \$6,501-\$7,000 \$427 \$469 \$545 \$670 \$772 Emergency Medical/Dental.....\$10,000 Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$50,000 ☐ I accept the travel insurance (include premium 24 hr. Accidental Death & Dismemberment......\$10,000 payment along with registration deposit) 24 hr. Assistance......Included Beneficiary: * Contact SBS for full details and policy limits ☐ I decline the travel insurance



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Please check all the boxes that apply:

☐ I am a NEAC clergy person (or spouse of a clergy

	person) serving a full time appointment
	I am a clergy person (or spouse of a clergy per-
	son) traveling for the first time and serving a full
	time appointment.
	ectives (please check any box that
<u>ap</u>	<u>pplies):</u>
	I would like to have a single room. I understand
	that single rooms are subject to availability and
	that my account will be charged a single room
	supplement (\$722 10-day, \$388 4-day).
	Roommate preference:
	Roommate preferences cannot be guaranteed. If
	you do not specify a roommate preference, a
	roommate will be assigned as long as one is avail-
	able. In the event that no roommate is available, a
	single room supplement will be added to your ac-
	count.
	I would like to enroll in the 5 Day elective <i>Biblical</i>
	Backgrounds in Italy (\$1,457).
	Please check this box if you would like domestic travel
	arrangements and indicate your domestic departure city
	preference (additional costs apply)
	I would like to have full passport and visa
	assistance (\$100 plus postage).
	I would like to alter my departure or return date to ac-
	commodate personal travel (\$150). I understand that
	this travel is "on my own".
	I would like to have a receipt and periodic statements

of my account mailed to me (\$100).

\$300 DEPOSIT PER
PERSON PLUS ANY
INSURANCE
PREMIUM AND A
PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR
PASSPORT PICTURE
PAGE IS REQUIRED
WITH REGISTRATION.

Participant's Signature*

- *Your registration and deposit represents your acceptance of the Program Conditions and certifies that you have read the FAQ pages of our web site (www.sbsedu.org).
 - *Please visit the FAQ pages for further information about Program Conditions, registration, how to prepare for travel and general information about S.B.S.
 - *Incomplete registration form *may* result in a late fee (\$100) and additional administrative charges (\$100).