



THE SOCIETY FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES

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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

Included in the Price (\$3,656) of the Program:

Roundtrip group airfare from gateway city (TBD); lodging; breakfast daily; ground transportation during the program and entrance fees for sites on the course outline, instruction/lectures/guiding; airport and departure taxes; facilities and security fees; hotel tips, including tips for waiters, reception, and housekeeping; administrative fees; airline taxes and surcharges. The price is based on 15 people in the group. If the group is smaller than this, a surcharge may be assessed.

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; individual travel arrangements; beverages at meals; lunches, excess baggage fees, portorage, tips for bus drivers and guides (variable, about \$5-\$10 per person per day); passports and foreign visas; airline baggage fees or fees and surcharges imposed after the time of pricing.

Registration and Payment: Registration requires a \$300 deposit plus any travel insurance premium payable by check. Full payment must be made 90 days prior to departure (3 July 2017). A late fee of \$100 will apply thereafter. The Society for Biblical Studies does accept credit cards. All quoted prices reflect a discount of 3.9% for cash/check payment. **The registrant's canceled check is his/her receipt.** Those wishing to have individual, periodic account statements will be charged a \$100 administration fee.

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. Each person must procure a Visa for travel to Brazil. This must be applied for at least 60 days prior to departure.

Lodging: The price is based on double occupancy in student standard accommodations. Single occupancy is available at a supplemental cost (\$634, 10 day; \$353, 4 day). Registrants can stipulate roommate preferences in the registration form. 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 carryon bag. Airlines sometimes impose additional limits.

Airline ticketing: Reservations are non-refundable once ticketed. Travel is based on group fares 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.

Domestic "add-ons": Feeder service with domestic airlines from U.S. cities other than the gateway city that connect with the international flight is sometimes available. The additional charges vary. The cost quoted for the add-on does not include transfers between airports and is subject to change by the airlines. Anyone who would like to purchase the domestic add-on must indicate so on the registration form. .

Cancellation: The Society for Biblical Studies will make every effort to recuperate program payments in the event of an individual 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 an \$85 administration fee and any airline penalties.

Cancellations made: 89-69 days prior to departure incur a \$85 charge plus any unrecoverable hotel or airline payments; 69-44 days prior to departure incur a charge of 20% of the total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments; 44-30 days prior to departure incur a charge of 55% of total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments; 30-3 days prior to departure incur a charge of 70% of total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments; 2 days or fewer prior to departure date or day of departure incur a charge of 100% of total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments. 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 the travel insurance premium 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. 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 quality and care for each of its passengers. However, it can neither accept responsibility nor assume liability for performance and/or delivery of services, transportation or accommodations by purveyors of any components of tours and/or programs. Responsibility will be strictly limited to activities over which The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. has sole, exclusive and absolute control.

REGISTRATION FORM

mail to: *The Society for Biblical Studies*
846 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 1a
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Personal information:

Name : _____
(as it appears on your Passport)

Title: _____
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Ms.)

Name: _____
(what you like to be called)

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Program name: SBS Brazil

Departure date: 1 October 2017

Group leader: SBS Faculty

Roommate preference: _____

☐ 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 (\$634, 10 day program; \$353, 4 day program)

Passport information-Please submit legible photocopy with registration (a valid US passport or other travel document is required):

Passport number: _____

Date of issue: _____
(day/month/year)

Authority: _____

Date of birth: _____
(day/month/year)

Country of citizenship: _____

Electives (please check any box that applies):

- ☐ I would like to extend my return date to accommodate personal travel (\$150). I understand that this travel is "on my own."
- ☐ I would like to enroll in the Amazon and the Rainforest elective (\$1,487).
- ☐ I would like to have periodic statements of my account mailed to me (\$100).
- ☐ If you would like us to arrange your air travel to the Gateway City, please indicate your preferred domestic departure city _____.

Travel Insurance: (for more info call 781.641.4453)

Coverage Schedule:

Trip cancellation.....	Up to trip cost*
Trip interruption.....	150% Trip cancellation limit*
Travel delay.....	\$150/day, \$500 after 6 hours
Missed connection	\$300
Loss of Baggage/Personal effects.....	\$1,000
Baggage delay.....	\$200 after 24 hrs.
Emergency Medical/Dental.....	\$10,000
Medical Evacuation/Repatriation	\$50,000
24 hr. Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....	\$10,000
24 hr. Assistance.....	Included

* Contact SBS for full details and policy limits

lan rates (subject to change until time of purchase):

Trip cost	Up to age 35	Age 36-60	Age 61-70	Age 71-75	Age 76-80
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$173	\$189	\$255	\$417	\$463
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$194	\$204	\$284	\$457	\$498
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$207	\$226	\$349	\$485	\$526
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$232	\$253	\$386	\$517	\$571
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$267	\$292	\$421	\$527	\$608
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$322	\$354	\$454	\$578	\$642
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$377	\$417	\$495	\$615	\$682
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$427	\$469	\$545	\$670	\$772

- ☐ I accept the travel insurance (include premium payment along with registration deposit)

Beneficiary: _____

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

Passenger 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).