

**European Tour**

*London, Paris, Brussels, Bruges, Berlin & Wittenberg*

**Led by: Dr. Andrés J. Peralta**

**July 22 - July 31, 2018**

**\*July 31, 2018 - August 5, 2018**

Dear Traveler,

Atlantic Union Youth Ministries Department and Go Israel North America are committed to our valued guests. At each destination a dedicated team of professionals will ensure an unforgettable journey for our guest! At various historical landmarks the spiritual application and Biblical references will be highlighted. There will be nightly devotions and opportunities for reflection. It is our pleasure to offer the following services for the 2018 pre-congress European Tour:

*\* Accommodations and activities for the World Youth Congress are not included.*

❖ **Hotels:** *as detailed below or similar level*

Dates	Nights	Hotel	Location	Hotel Category: ***
Jul 23 – Jul 25, 2018	2	Ambassador	London	<a href="https://www.ambassadorshotellondon.com/">https://www.ambassadorshotellondon.com/</a>
Jul 25 – Jul 27, 2018	2	Ibis Paris Tolbiac	Paris	<a href="https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-0923-ibis-paris-italie-tolbiac-13eme/index.shtml">https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-0923-ibis-paris-italie-tolbiac-13eme/index.shtml</a>
Jul 27 – Jul 29, 2018	2	Bedford	Brussels	<a href="http://www.hotelbedford.be">http://www.hotelbedford.be</a>
Jul 29 – Jul 31, 2018	2	Maritim	Berlin	<a href="https://www.maritim.com/en/home">https://www.maritim.com/en/home</a>
Jul 31 – Aug 5, 2018	5	<i>On Your Own</i>	<i>Kassel</i>	<i>GC Youth Congress</i>

❖ **Flights:**

Option 1: Delta Airlines departing from JFK to London; returning from Berlin on Jul 31<sup>st</sup>

DL 0402 22 JUL      JFK-LHR      8:30pm - 8:45am    23 JUL  
SN 2581 29 JUL      BRU-TXL      9:25am - 10:50am (*separate ticket on Brussels Airlines*)  
DL 0222 31 JUL      TXL-JFK      12:55pm - 3:49pm

Option 2: Delta Airlines departing from JFK to London; returning from Frankfurt on Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

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DL 400 05 AUG      FRA-JFK      10:35am - 1:25pm



❖ **Air & Land Package Price**

- **\$3,899 per person** sharing a double/twin room
- Cost is based on **25** people

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❖ **Flexible Payment Plan:**

- November 16, 2017 \$250.00 ( Non-refundable deposit)
- December 18, 2017 \$300
- January 18, 2018 \$500
- February 19, 2018 \$500
- March 19, 2018 \$500
- April 18, 2018 \$1,000
- May 29, 2018 \$849 (Final Payment)

\* Deposit transferable until March 19, 2018

❖ **Please Note:**

- We are not holding any spaces; confirmation is based on availability at time of request.
- A child discount may be available depending on age + hotel policy (please inquire)
- Hotels in Paris do not accommodate 3 people; only double/twin room are available
- European hotel rooms are generally smaller than the American standard

❖ **Included:**

- Roundtrip flight including current airport taxes of \$459 (subject to change by the airline)
- One way flight from Brussels to Berlin
- Meeting and assistance at airports on arrival
- 8 Night accommodations at the above-mentioned hotels or similar level
- Daily breakfast & dinner at each hotel
- Touring in an air-conditioned coach with a driver (as per the program)
- English speaking tour guide on touring days (as detailed in the program)
- Entrance fees as per the program
- Train tickets
- Eurostar train from London to Paris
- Thalys train from Paris to Brussels



❖ **Not Included:**

- Any entrance fees apart from those specified in the program
- Any meals apart from those specified in the program
- Any guide services apart from those specified in the program
- Any coach services apart from those specified in the program
- Gratuity for drivers, guides and hotel staff
- City taxes: when applicable, should be paid in cash directly to the hotel
- Travel insurance (Insurance is required, low cost insurance is available from the AUYM Department)
- World Youth Congress registration\*\*\*\*

A deposit of \$250 per person is required by November 16, 2017 to reserve your space on the tour. You can either mail a check to 200 Winston Dr #1702, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010 or pay online through our secure payment form: [www.goisraelna.com/payment.htm](http://www.goisraelna.com/payment.htm)

***\*\*\*\*Registration for the World Youth Congress is not included in the above quoted package. The World Youth Congress registration is limited to youth leaders from the Divisions, Union & Conference. Contact your Conference Youth Director to Complete Registration.***

Kind Regards,

**Go Israel North America**  
*A New Way to See Israel and Beyond...*

**Atlantic Union Youth Ministries Department**  
*Share Your Gift Change Our World...*

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#### **Day 1: Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:30pm** – Depart from JFK airport on your direct flight to London.

#### **Departure**

*Overnight: Flight*

#### **Day 2: Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:50am** – Arrive in London. Meet & Greet with our local English speaking assistant, and board the group bus. Transfer from London-Heathrow Airport to the center of the city, for a full day sightseeing tour of **London**. After the tour, transfer to your hotel, check in, and rest. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel.

#### **Welcome to London**

*Overnight: London*

#### **Day 3: Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

After Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, followed by one more touring day of London, including the famous **Tower of London**: officially Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London, a historic castle located on the north bank of the River Thames in central London. Continue to **Westminster Abbey**; a church steeped in more than a thousand years of history. Benedictine monks first came to this site in the middle of the 10<sup>th</sup>-century, establishing a tradition of daily worship which continues to this day. The Abbey has been the coronation church since 1066 and is the final resting place of seventeen monarchs. The present church, begun by Henry III in 1245, is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the country, with the medieval shrine of an Anglo-Saxon saint still at its heart. A treasure house of paintings, stained glass, pavements, textiles and other artefacts, Westminster Abbey is also the place where some of the most significant people in the nation's history are buried or commemorated. Taken as a whole the tombs and memorials comprise the most significant single collection of monumental sculpture anywhere in the United Kingdom. Return to the hotel and get ready for dinner.

#### **The City of London**

*Overnight: London*

#### **Day 4: Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer from central London to St. Pancras Station to board the Eurostar train to Paris. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic view of Paris' major attractions including the **Opera Square**, and the **Obelisk of Place de la Concorde**. Cruise down the **Champs-Élysées** to see the **Arc de Triomphe**. Stop at the **Eiffel Tower** and climb up; enjoy the views of **Trocadero Square** and the beautiful city of Paris. Discover **Les Invalides**, **Pont Neuf**, **Bastille Square**, and the **Luxembourg Gardens**. Visit the grandeur of **Notre Dame Cathedral** and enjoy the famous **Louvre Museum**. Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner.

#### **From London to Paris, the City of Lights**

*Overnight: Paris*

**Day 5: Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Palace of Versailles**

**Paris & the**

After breakfast, board the group bus and travel about 45 minutes outside the city of Paris to visit the French Sun King's residence at the **Palace of Versailles**. Explore the ornate **King and Queen's State Apartments** and the glittering **Hall of Mirrors**. Learn about the main figures of the French monarchy, including King Louis XIV and his wife, Marie Antoinette. After the palace tour, you are free to stroll around the beautiful **French Gardens** and **Marie Antoinette's Estate**. Return to Paris and enjoy the rest of the evening on your own, followed by dinner at the hotel.

*Overnight: Paris*

**Day 6: Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**From Paris to Brussels**

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the train station; board your train from Paris to Brussels. Upon arrival, enjoy a **4-hour Sightseeing Tour of Brussels** with an English speaking guide, including the **Cathedral, St. Hubertus Galleries**, the **Rue Neuve** shopping area, the **Royal Palace with the Green Houses**, the **Atomium with Mini-Europe**, the **Basilica**, the **St-Géry Quarter** and the **Grand Place with Manneken Pis**. End the day with an exciting tour of the **Autoworld Museum** to learn about the automobile industry and the evolution of motor vehicles over the years; there are over 250 vehicles on permanent display, and the museum mounts temporary exhibitions on a variety of themes as well. Transfer to your hotel, check in, and enjoy dinner.

*Overnight: Brussels*

**Day 7: Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Celebrate the Sabbath at an SDA Church in Bruges**

After breakfast, board the group bus and drive to the **Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Bruges**, a picturesque town in Belgium. Celebrate Sabbath service followed by lunch, hosted by the church (to be coordinated; not yet confirmed). In the afternoon, tour the beautiful city of Bruges: the capital of West Flanders in northwest Belgium, it is distinguished by its canals, cobbled streets and medieval buildings. Its port, Zeebrugge, is an important center for fishing and European trade. In the city center's Burg square, the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Stadhuis (City Hall) has an ornate carved ceiling. Nearby, Markt square features a 13<sup>th</sup>-century belfry with a 47-bell carillon and 83m tower with panoramic views. Transfer back to your hotel in Brussels and enjoy dinner.

*Overnight: Brussels*

**Day 8: Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**From Brussels to Berlin**

After breakfast, check out of the hotel in Brussels and transfer to the airport for your flight to Berlin departing Brussels at **9:25am** and arriving in Berlin at **10:50am**. Upon arrival in Berlin, meet our local assistant at the airport arrivals hall and board the group bus to enjoy a **Panoramic Tour** of the beautiful city of **Berlin**, including major highlights like **Brandenburg Gate, Potsdamer Platz**, and **Gendarmenmarkt**. Arrive at your hotel, check in, and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

*Overnight: Berlin*



**Day 9: Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Lutherstadt-Wittenberg**

After breakfast at the hotel, board the private group bus and travel about an hour and 25 minutes to **Wittenberg**. This sleepy little town in rural eastern Germany doesn't look like the center of a revolution, but the events that played out here in the 16<sup>th</sup>-Century shook the foundations of Christendom. It was here in Wittenberg, that Martin Luther lived and preached, and on October 31, 1517, he nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church, marking the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the city, with an emphasis on the **Reformation** (approximately 2 hours). Visit the **Stadtkirche St. Marien** (Luther's), followed by lunch on your own. Continue to the **Luther House** and the **Schlosskirche**. Transfer back to your hotel and enjoy dinner.

*Overnight: Berlin*

**Day 10: Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**From Berlin to Kassel / Back Home**

Enjoy breakfast and check out of the hotel. Half of the group will travel about 4.5 hours to **Kassel**. The rest of the group will be transferred to Berlin Airport for their flight back to JFK, departing at **12:55pm** and arriving at **3:49pm** on the same day. Welcome back!

**Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Congress Ends**

Transfer from Kassel to Frankfurt airport for your flight back to JFK. Welcome back!

\* Program is subject to change due to local conditions.