

A Passion for Learning The BAS Travel/Study Program

Want to reach people who devote a significant portion of their discretionary income to educational travel? **BAR** readers go to great lengths—literally—to pursue their love of learning. For more than 30 years, the Biblical Archaeology Society's Travel/Study program has presented a wide variety of educational programs and tours for people who have an unending interest in Biblical studies and in the archaeology of the Biblical lands.

BAR readers are travelers! Our readership study shows that 34% of **BAR** readers traveled outside the United States within the past 12 months and 48% plan to take a trip within the next 12 months.

Our programs have ranged from weekend seminars throughout the United States and Canada, to week-long summer programs on college campuses and retreat centers, to two-week-long programs on the campus of Oxford University.

We also organize Seminars at Sea, where participants can enjoy the pleasures of a cruise and also benefit from daily lectures from a top scholar, and enlightening tours of Israel, Egypt and other lands of the ancient Biblical and classical world. Our tours have been led by master guides, including Avner Goren, the guide featured on the PBS series *Walking the Bible*, and our seminars feature many of the leading names in Biblical studies and in archaeology, both from North America and from around the world.

Matching the quality of the teaching at our Travel/Study seminars is the high level of interest on the part of our participants. They want to learn from the very best teachers, and they delight in the company of their fellow learners—people who share their love of the Bible and archaeology. Perhaps most impressive of all, our Travel/Study programs excel at being accessible to people from a wide variety of backgrounds and with a wide

range of knowledge. What matters most is a strong interest—our master teachers see to it that all participants take away valuable new knowledge and insights.

