

TOUR TO

freedom
CHURCH

ISRAEL



Led by Sim Dendy

Tuesday 7th - Thursday 16th November 2017

ITINERARY

They say you cannot go to Israel and come back the same person.

This tour of the Holy Land, the place where Jesus was born, lived, ministered, died and resurrected, will transform each one of us, as our understanding of the Bible comes alive.

I am honoured to be invited to host this tour of Israel and excited by the experiences we will share together; An opportunity to share firsthand the various historic and Biblical sites in a new way, a time of personal refreshment, an extended period of spiritual nourishment and a wonderful holiday in a beautiful location! Sounds ideal, doesn't it?

I look forward to meeting you when you join me for the trip of a lifetime.

Sim Dendy

Senior Leader at Freedom Church UK

Day 1

We depart London Gatwick on our flight to Tel Aviv. Meeting and assistance upon arrival then transfer to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 2 - Jerusalem

We drive to the Mount of Olives to visit the Pater Noster and to admire the panoramic view of the walled Old City of Jerusalem. After an explanation of the view we will descend to Dominus Flevit, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations.
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3 - The Way of the Cross

This morning we enter the Old City and start our tour at the Crusader Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. Continue to the Tower of Antonia where Jesus was tried, the Church of the Flagellation and the Way of the Cross ending inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Later in the afternoon we visit the Western (wailing) Wall.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 4 - Bethlehem / Gethsemane / Mt. Zion

After breakfast we drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Shepherds' Fields and Bethlehem Bible College. In the afternoon drive to Mount Zion and the Upper Room, also known as the Cenacle, the Dormition Abbey and St. Peter in Gallicantu.
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5 - New Jerusalem

This morning we drive to New Jerusalem where we see the Knesset (outside only). We continue to Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Museum) and the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. In the afternoon we visit the Garden Tomb.
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6 - Masada & the Dead Sea

Today we drive to Masada, Herod's hilltop fortress. We ascend and

descend by cable car. We visit Ein Gedi after which there will then be an opportunity to bathe in the warm waters of the Dead Sea at a suitable place. We return to Jerusalem visiting Qumran where a shepherd boy discovered the Scrolls. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7 - Jericho / Tiberias

Today we leave Jerusalem and drive via the Jordan Valley to Tiberias. Our first stop will be Jericho, where we view the ancient city and the Mount of Temptation. We then continue to the Jordan River and the place of Baptism at Yardenit. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 8 - Tiberias / Nazareth / Cana

This morning, we drive to Nazareth where we visit the Church of the Annunciation and the old Synagogue. We continue to Nazareth Village, which brings to life a farm and Galilean village, recreating Nazareth as it was 2,000 years ago. It is a window into the life in Jesus' time. We visit Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine at a wedding feast. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 9 - Boat trip on the Sea of Galilee

After breakfast we take a boat trip across the Sea of Galilee. We will first visit Capernaum "the home town of Jesus", where he carried out the major part of his ministry and then the excavations and St. Peter's Church. We continue to Tabgha, the site where our Lord fed 5,000 with five loaves and two fishes and the Mount of Beatitudes, which commemorates the Sermon on the Mount. In the afternoon we drive to

Mount Tabor where our Lord was transfigured.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 10 - Tel Aviv / London

We leave Tiberias visiting Caesarea and the Roman amphitheatre and aqueduct en route to Ben Gurion airport where we depart on our return flight to London Gatwick.

Itinerary subject to change

£1395 per person

What the price includes

- Return flights from London Gatwick airport to Tel Aviv
- Accommodation in good hotels in good hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis.
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide throughout
- Entrance fees, service charges, portage and gratuities
- Tours and transfers in deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Airport taxes
- ATOL protection*

Not included in the price

- Travel between home and UK airport
- Lunches
- Single supplement £396 per person
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance (see back page)

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.4649 as published in the Financial Times on 5th January 2016.

* APC (ATOL Protection Contribution) provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit www.caa.co.uk

HOW TO BOOK

You can book this tour online at www.christian-travel.com or by completing the attached booking form and sending it together with your deposit of £200 (full payment if within 10 weeks of departure) to:

Worldwide Christian Travel, 36 Coldharbour Road, Bristol BS6 7NA

Please make cheques payable to 'Hadler Tours Limited'

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FITNESS

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TRAVEL ADVICE

For the latest travel advice please visit www.fco.gov.uk, see BBC Ceefax page 470 onwards or call 0870 606 0290.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND PAYING THE BALANCE

Further information will be sent to you regarding any action that may be required approximately 12 weeks

before departure.

A final invoice will also be sent at this time and the balance for the tour must be paid at least 10 weeks before departure.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Full travel information, including details of meeting points, flight times, accommodation and travel information, will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks before departure. Normally, tickets are not issued but are handed to you at the airport or departure point by our representative who will be there to ensure that you depart without a hitch and to deal with any last minute difficulties.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is compulsory to have travel insurance for your booking. Holiday Extras have a range of policies available at very competitive prices.

You can obtain a quote online by visiting www.christian-travel.com or alternatively you can call 0871 360 2742 and quote ABTA number 93522.

GRATUITIES

Our normal procedure is to deal with tips on a group basis and these are included in the price. The tour leader will distribute them to the guide, driver and hotels on your behalf. Individual tipping is not recommended unless the circumstances are exceptional.

ROOM CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT TIMES

The standard international practice is to let rooms from midday to midday. However times do vary. Check-in times are usually between 2pm and 3pm, check-out times between 11am and 12 noon on the day of departure. Therefore, if you check-in immediately after a night flight this would normally count as one night's accommodation. Similarly if your return flight is at night you will normally be required to vacate your room at 12 noon prior to leaving for the airport. Day rooms are subject to availability/cost and should be arranged locally with the accommodation management.



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