

An Eight-day journey of a lifetime to the

# HOLY LAND

Led by Andy Paget

Thursday 16th - Thursday 23rd November 2017



To walk in the footsteps of Abraham and David, Jesus and Paul is uniquely rewarding. Join me for this life-transforming experience as we visit many of the best-loved sites, but also out-of-the-way places seldom included in an eight-day itinerary.

As we walk among the ancient stones, we'll have opportunities to meet some of the 'living stones', local believers living and working in the land today.

It is possible to extend your visit by an additional 3 or 5 nights half-board.

~ Andy Paget, Tour Leader

*Andy pastors an inner city church in Bristol. He is an experienced tour leader who has made many visits to the Holy Land and has close friends on both sides of the Arab-Israeli divide.*



### **Day 1**

#### **London / Tel Aviv**

We depart from Luton airport on our flight to Tel Aviv. On arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 2**

#### **Mount of Olives / Yad Vashem / Bethlehem**

We drive from Bethlehem to the top of the Mount of Olives, the place of Jesus' ascension, to admire the spectacular views of the Old City of Jerusalem and the City of David. We walk down the Palm Sunday Road to Dominus Flevit, recalling how Jesus wept over the city, and continue to the Garden of Gethsemane. In the afternoon we visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial, before returning to Bethlehem to visit the Shepherds' Fields and the Church of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 3**

#### **Old City / Western Wall / Mount Zion**

This morning we enter the Old City of Jerusalem, beginning our tour at the Pool of Bethesda and the Church of St. Anne. We continue to the site of the Antonia Fortress, where Jesus was tried by Pilate, and then to the Jewish Quarter and the Western (Wailing) Wall. In the afternoon we visit Mount Zion and the Upper Room and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, built over the site of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas and the dungeon where Jesus may have been imprisoned during his Jewish trials. Here Peter denied knowing Jesus. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 4**

#### **Masada / Qumran / Dead Sea**

Today we visit Herod's hilltop fortress of Masada, ascending and descending by cable car, and continue to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a shepherd boy. There will be an

opportunity to swim or float in the Dead Sea before returning to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 5**

#### **Garden Tomb / Jericho / Galilee**

We visit the Garden Tomb before leaving Jerusalem for Jericho, to see the ancient city and the Mount of Temptation. We travel north along the Jordan Valley to the baptismal site at Yardenit and then to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 6**

#### **Sea of Galilee / Gamla / Mount of Beatitudes**

This morning we take a memorable boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, stopping for a time of worship on the lake. We drive to Gamla, the Zealot command post in the Galilee during the Jewish Revolt, and then to the wilderness area of Bethsaida. After lunch we visit the Mount of Beatitudes, a natural amphitheatre and possibly the site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Day 7**

#### **Nazareth / Capernaum / Tabgha**

Today we drive to Nazareth, the town of Jesus' childhood, to visit the outstanding Nazareth Village, depicting life in the times of Jesus, and the Mount of Precipitation with its magnificent panorama of the Jezreel Valley. On to Capernaum, Jesus' "home town", Tabgha and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter, commemorating Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 and his resurrection appearance by the lake. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 8**

#### **Jezreel Valley / Caesarea / Journey Home**

We leave Galilee and travel via Mount Carmel and the Jezreel Valley to Caesarea to see the Roman aqueduct and amphitheatre en route to Ben Gurion Airport for our return flight to Luton.

*Itinerary subject to change*

#### **Price £1355 per person**

*Option to extend your stay in Bethlehem from £35 per person per night staying in a twin room on half board basis.*

#### **What the price includes**

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv (Details of flight numbers and times have not yet been finalised)
- Accommodation in good quality 4\* hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Transfer of passengers and baggage
- Sightseeing as in itinerary
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, gratuities, service charges and portorage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution

#### **Not included in the price**

- Single supplement £310 per person
- Return airport transfer for those extending their stay
- Travel insurance (see back page)
- Payments by credit card will incur a 2% admin charge

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.3019 as published in the Financial Times on 28th September 2016.

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for travel but you may wish to consult your own doctor for advice concerning this. If you have any queries regarding the above, we will be happy to help.

### Travel Advice

For the latest travel advice please visit [www.fco.gov.uk](http://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.

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### 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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