

TOUR ISRAEL

2018

Sunday 13th - Monday 21st May

Led by Paul & Hilary Marshall

We invite you to come and experience the land whose past stretches virtually from the dawn of time - the cradle of civilization.



We invite you to come and walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Learn about Abraham, Isaac & Jacob through the Old Testament.

Be amazed by the beauty of Israel and its capital Jerusalem, truly unique places. Its history, culture and the way bible prophecy is revealed makes for a life changing experience.

We belong to Kings Church - Newport Wales and part of the Israel Prayer & Support Group. The group has been active for over two decades helping Christians to understand the importance of Israel and the Jewish people. We have been leading tours to Israel for over 26 years; our hope is that people will encounter Jesus in a deeper way in the Land that he loves so much.

Paul & Hilary



Day 1 - Sunday

We depart on our day flight to Tel Aviv.

Check into our Hotel - Overnight Jerusalem.

Day 2 - Monday - **From Shepherd to King**

We begin with a short drive through the Judean hills to the hill top fortress of **Herodium** site of the recently discovered tomb of King Herod. Next to **Bethlehem** and the **Shepherds Fields** from where the angel told them a Saviour would be born. Onto the **Church of the Nativity**, the traditional site for the birth of Jesus and one of the oldest continuously operating churches in the world.

Lunch at the Christian village of Bet Sahour.

We return to Jerusalem and the **Church of St Peter** on Mount Zion where he denied his friend Jesus three times. From here we can stand on the original steps Jesus walked up from the Lower City (City of David) to the **House of Caiaphas** the High Priest. After we pay our respects at the grave of Oskar Schindler who is credited with saving the lives of 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust.

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem.

Day 3 - Tuesday - **Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus**

The **Mount of Olives** with its spectacular views across the Kidron Valley and Jerusalem. From here we walk down **Palm Sunday Road** retracing Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and visiting **Dominus Flavit** (where Jesus wept over Jerusalem). We will spend time gazing over the city before descending into the **Garden of Gethsemane** to consider Jesus' last 24 hours. We continue down through the **Kidron Valley** past **Absalom's Pillar** and the towering walls of the Temple Mount above, before ascending into the Old Jewish quarter for lunch.





After lunch in the Jewish Quarter we will visit the **Temple Institute** where the articles of the Temple Treasures are being recreated for use in the third Temple when restored.

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem.

“... you have made this tour the best thing that has ever happened to me in my life and I will never forget a single moment.”

Heiner - Germany

DAY 4 - Wednesday - Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Today starts at the **Garden Tomb** and the **Place of the Skull** where we share communion and consider the importance of what took place here. After we enter the **Old City** through **St Stephen's Gate** a possible location of his stoning and visit the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus healed the crippled man. Next to the pool is the Crusader church of **St Anne's**, the acoustics are incredible, your voices will sound like angels when we will spend a time in praise and worship. We travel back through history walking the streets of Old Jerusalem to the **Western Wall** (Kotel) where you can pray, or just absorb the atmosphere of this unique place.

Next the **Davidson Centre** for a film presentation of Jerusalem in the time of Jesus. Out into the sunshine and short tour of the **Southern Wall Excavations** of the Temple Mount to stand on the steps Jesus took to enter the temple. This site brings together archeology, history and the Bible, something never to be forgotten.

Uniqueness of Israel

Afternoon starts at the **Herzl Museum** the founder of The World Zionist Organization with a spectacular audio-visual encounter with the visionary of the Jewish State. We take a short walk through the woods to **Yad Vashem** the Holocaust Memorial Museum, a must for all visitors to Israel. .

The afternoon shows God's hand on the Jewish people and their Nation.

“Thank you for making my trip to Israel so memorable and inspiring, those fortunate to be with you cannot help but to be uplifted and encouraged”

Chris - Devon

Optional: Free afternoon to wonder through the streets & alleys of this amazing City, making own way back to hotel.

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem.

Day 5 - Thursday - **From the Depths to the Heights**



The morning starts in the village of **Bethphage** (the House of Unripe Figs). The disciples were sent here to collect the donkey that Jesus would ride into Jerusalem to fulfill the prophecy of Zechariah. On to the next village - **Bethany**, it was here Jesus often stayed with his friends Lazarus, Mary and Martha, and was anointed with oil before his crucifixion.

You will have the opportunity to go down into the traditional tomb where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

After the noise and excitement of the old city we drive for a time of solitude, into the **Judean Desert** and **Mar Saba Monastery**, it's in a spectacular setting with views across to Jordan. This is an ideal place to consider the life of John the Baptist and the Temptation of Jesus.

Now for one of those 'must do' things in Israel, a float in the **Dead Sea** (lowest place on earth) or just enjoy lunch and scenery across to Jordan and the mountains of Moab.

We leave the Jordan Valley following the desert road from Jericho up to Jerusalem for our final stop, the **Good Samaritan Inn**.

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem.

Day 6 - Friday - **Patriarchs Day**

We leave Jerusalem for **Bethel** where Jacob had a dream in which God said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying.

Next stop - **Shiloh**, the town where the tabernacle was set up after the



conquest of Canaan. Samuel grew up and served here under the care of Eli.

Onto **Shechem** and Jacob's Well, where Jesus asked a Samaritan woman for a drink and offered her "living water". It is often considered the most authentic Holy site in Israel - since no one can move a well that was originally more than 40 metres deep.

We continue over the **hills of Samaria** to our hotel on the **Sea of Galilee**.



Day 7 - Saturday - The Teaching Triangle

Galilee is such a tranquil and peaceful place, you will understand why Jesus spent so much time here. With this in mind we will not set an itinerary but will include visits to **Capernaum**, the centre of Jesus' ministry, **Chorazin** and **St Peter's Primacy**, the traditional site where Jesus appeared to Peter after his resurrection.

The rest of the afternoon is free to do your own thing.

Overnight in Tiberius.

Day 8 - Sunday - Come Away with Me

We start on the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount, a magnificent setting overlooking the Galilee. We cross the Jordan River to **Kursi**, it was in this region that Jesus landed on his first missionary journey into Gentile territory and casting evil spirits out of the demon possessed man. Nothing planned here let's see what happens?

Free afternoon.



Before dinner we take an hour boat trip across the **Sea of Galilee** to watch the sunset while listening to some wonderful music. On previous trips this has proved to be one of the highlights of the tour.

Overnight in Tiberius.

Day 9 - Monday

"The teaching was second to none; far beyond anything I've ever come close too."

Kathy - Brixham

After an early breakfast we leave for the Mediterranean coast and the town of **Joppa**, the place where Peter had his vision, also Jonah sailed from here. You can spend your final few hours walking around the picturesque harbour before the short drive to Tel Aviv for our return flight.

Itinerary subject to change.

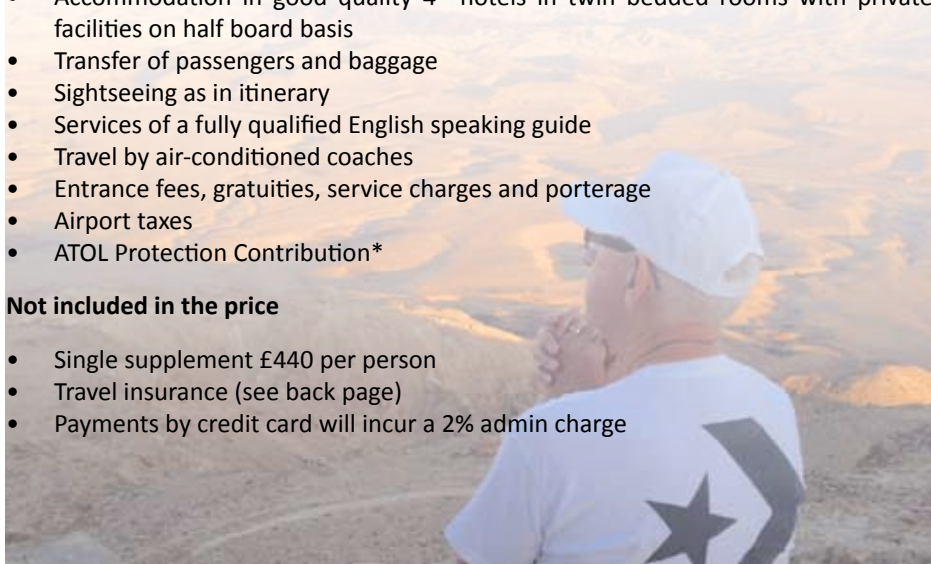
Price £1590 per person

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 £440 per person
- Travel insurance (see back page)
- Payments by credit card will incur a 2% admin charge



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Travel Advice

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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.

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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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