

A WONDERFUL TOUR TO THE

HOLY LAND

Led by the Rev. Dr. Tom Maginley

Sunday 4th - Monday 12th March 2018



WELCOME to my 2018 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - it will be for you, a most unforgettable experience. The land of Israel holds the history of events associated with the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ along with those who were vitally involved in the founding of the Christian Faith. The journeys of the Old Testament characters are also enshrined in the pages of its history.



Throughout the Pilgrimage, there will be several occasions for prayer and reflection. The fellowship enjoyed during the week, and the memories which each 'pilgrim' will take with them will last long into the future.

Friendships will be fostered, and occasions for relaxation, numerous. There are several who have felt God's 'call' to ministry while in Israel, and are faithfully serving the Lord in their respective churches.

Each day's activity is clearly displayed, and our excellent Guide Raed Makhoul will provide the information pertinent to each 'site' visited.

In geological terms, two-thousand years bring about little change in the landscape of a country – we may well walk in the very footsteps in which Jesus planted His and in which the Old Testament characters traversed and all in the company of an experienced Group Leader.

Day 1, Sunday

Flight from London Luton to Ben Gurion Airport. Meals are served in flight. On arrival you will be met by your Agent and transferred to your hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 2, Monday

A Communion Service at the Garden Tomb following a guided tour of the Garden. You will then view the Western (wailing) Wall, before travelling to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Fields. Your final visit this morning will be to Yad Vashem (Haulocast Museum) in Jerusalem. In the afternoon walk along the Via Dolorosa, see the Pool of Bethesda, St. Anne's Chapel and the Chapel of the Flagellation. Pass along the Ecce Homo Arch, visit the Sister's of Zion Chapel and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3, Tuesday

Drive to the Mount of Olives, visiting the Church of Ascension, Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit and then walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Church of All Nations. Drive on to Mt. Zion visiting St. Peter in Gallicantu, the Dormition Abbey and the Room of the Last Supper. Finally drive to visit the Shrine of the Book in the New City of Jerusalem. This evening we meet with local Palestinian Christians for our evening meal in a local restaurant. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 4, Wednesday

Drive to Masada to see the famous fortress where the Jewish Zealots held out against the Romans in AD 70. Ascend and descend by cable car. A brief conducted tour will be given on the summit. Afternoon relax at Ein Gedi

and bathe in the warm waters of the Dead Sea. On the way back to Jerusalem you will see the excavations of the Monastery at Qumran and the cave where the shepherd boy found the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5, Thursday

Leave Jerusalem for Bethany where a service will be held in a Chapel in the village. See the House of Mary and Martha and the Tomb of Lazarus. Continue to Jericho along the Old Road to see the 'valley of the shadow of death' and St George's Monastery. In Jericho you will visit the excavations, Elisha's Spring and also see the Mount of Temptations. Drive along the Jordan Valley road to Nazareth visiting the Church of the Annunciation, Joseph's Workshop, Mary's Well, the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation then on to Cana of Galilee - the traditional site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine. Travel to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 6, Friday

In the morning a service at Tabgha, then a boat trip across the Sea of Galilee visiting Capernaum. Drive along the shores of Galilee visiting Tabgha, the traditional site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, then to the Church of the Primacy and the Mt. of Beatitudes. At Nof Ginnosar you will have an opportunity to see the 'Jesus Boat'. Lunch at Ein Gev and a visit to the Kibbutz. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7, Saturday

We start the day a little later, travelling south to Yardenit, the place of Baptism on the River Jordan (personal baptism is possible by prior arrangements). Leave Tiberias for a visit to Megiddo and then drive on to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged the Prophets of Baal. From Haifa you will see the exquisite Bahai Temple. Visit Caesarea and explore the ancient Amphitheatre and Aqueduct. Finally arriving at our hotel early evening

on the Mediterranean coast for dinner and overnight.

Day 8, Sunday

This morning visit the old port of Jaffa before returning to the hotel.

Free afternoon on the Mediterranean coast to relax.

Dinner and overnight.

Day 9, Monday

On our final morning visit St. Peter Church, the Artist colony and the Old Train Station in Jaffa before transferring to Ben Gurion Airport for our return journey home.

Price £1695

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
- St Peter's fish lunch
- 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

- Travel between home and UK airport
- Single supplement £360 per person
- 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\$1.3019 as published in the Financial Times on 28th September 2016.

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

How to Book

You can either book 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'

Worldwide Christian Travel
36 Coldharbour Road, Bristol BS6 7NA

Tel: 0845 458 8308

Fax: 0845 458 8307

Email: info@christian-travel.com

Website: www.christian-travel.com

Worldwide Christian Travel has been organising Christian holidays and tours, mainly to the Holy Land, for over 40 years. We cover all aspects of travel and are one of the most comprehensive Christian travel organisers in the country. Worldwide Christian Travel is a trading name of Hadler Tours Limited.

General Information

Fitness

People of all ages are welcome, but, whatever your age, we must insist on a reasonable level of fitness. A number of sites involve rough walking and exploring Jerusalem means climbing many sets of steps.

Your protection

Hadler Tours Limited is a member of ABTA with membership numbers 93522 & V2096. ABTA and ABTA Members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you or if you have a complaint, contact ABTA, 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ Tel: 020 3117 0500 or visit www.abta.com.

All monies paid by you for the air holiday package shown are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 3078. For more information see our booking terms and conditions.

Passports, Visas and Vaccinations

Travellers are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid passport for travel to the relevant countries and that it is valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel. Visas are not required for British Passport holders visiting Israel. At the time this brochure went to press no vaccinations or inoculations are required

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, 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.

Brochure Printed April 2017



Worldwide Christian Travel

 ABTA
93522 / V2096