

A Wonderful Tour to the

Holy Land

Led by Rev Peter Whatton

Monday 20th – Tuesday 28th November 2017



Dear Friends, I would love to take you to the Holy Land, I have been very privileged to lead a number of Pilgrimages to this amazing land and have led other tours to Turkey and Jordan. Also over a period of 6 years my wife and I worked at the Garden Tomb.



I love to share in the friendship and fellowship of a pilgrimage and watch people grow in biblical and spiritual awareness. It is a wonderful experience for all who join us and we bring many stories with us and take new ones back to our friends and Churches.

This year I hope to have the support of a friend who has been on many pilgrimages with me before and we will make you very welcome if you decide to join us.

Rev Peter

Day 1

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

Day 2

We drive to Hass Promenade for a view over the Old City / A full day tour of Jerusalem, including Pool of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Temple Mount, Western Wall) Garden Tomb. (Holy Communion). Back to Hotel for dinner, meeting and overnight.

Day 3

We begin the day with a visit to Bethlehem. We visit the Church of the Nativity and Bethlehem Bible College for lunch (at own expense). We have the opportunity to meet with students and learn the work of the college. We

drive back to Jerusalem to the Mount of Olives, walk down the Palm Sunday Road, beginning at the Church of the Paternoster, Dominus Flavit, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of All Nations. We return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner, meeting (we hope to have a talk with a local Palestinian Christian) and overnight.

Day 4

A full day tour visiting Masada, Herod's hilltop fortress, where the Jewish zealots were besieged by the Romans. Then the opportunity to bathe in the Dead Sea before visiting Qumram to see the caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found and the remains of the early settlement. We return to Jerusalem via Jericho. (We may have time to take the gondolas to the Mount of Temptation). Dinner, meeting and overnight.

Day 5

Free day to explore.
Dinner and overnight.

Day 6

Today we have an early start visiting Ein Karem before Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum then leave Jerusalem past the Inn of the Good Samaritan on the Jericho road. We visit the baptismal site near Jericho and then continue along the Jordan Valley road to Galilee and to the Ein Gev Kibbutz Holiday resort for dinner, meeting and overnight.

Day 7

In the morning we ride on Lake Galilee, including a short communion service on the lake. We then visit Capernaum, the home town of Jesus, Tabgha, the site of the feeding of the 5000, the Mount of the Beatitudes, commemorating the Sermon on the Mount, St. Peter's Primacy. Afternoon travel to Caesarea Philippi, the Golan Heights and the road to Damascus. Return to Ein Gev for St. Peter's fish evening dinner. Meeting and overnight.

Day 8

On the way to Nazareth we visit Cana village. We continue to the Nazareth Village depicting life as in the time of Jesus, followed by lunch. The Church of the Annunciation and Mount Tabor before returning to Ein Gev for dinner, meeting and overnight.

Day 9

We leave Galilee and visit the Valley of Jezreel, Carmel and Caesarea before transferring to Ben Gurion airport for our return flight to London Luton.

inerary subject to change

£1495 per person

What the price includes

- Return flights from London Luton airport to Tel Aviv
- Accommodation in good hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis. Ramat Rachel in Jerusalem and Ein Gev Kibbutz in Tiberias. Or similar
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide throughout
- Entrance fees, service charges, portorage and gratuities
- One lunch at Nazareth Village
- 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 £450 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'

T: 0845 458 8308 **F:** 0845 458 8307 **E:** info@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.

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.

