

A wonderful tour of

# ISRAEL

Led by Geoff and Ruth McDonald

Thursday 31st August - Thursday 7th September 2017



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*Geoff and Ruth McDonald warmly invite you to join them on a wonderful tour to Israel.*

*Geoff is co-leader of Emmanuel Community Church, Barrow, Cumbria. (AOG) and Ruth is a Parish Nurse and is North-West Coordinator for Parish Nurse Ministries UK.*

*September is a great time to visit Israel experiencing the wonders of Jerusalem and beauty of the Galilee region while enjoying great fellowship with other Believers.*

*Come and enjoy the excitement with us this time!*



### **Day 1**

Fly to Tel Aviv from Manchester to Jerusalem. We head to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 2**

We drive to Qumran and visit where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered, then drive to the lowest point on earth - the Dead Sea for a dip for those who wish to enjoy this unique experience (beach shoes recommended). We then go on to visit The Herodian an historical fortress named after King Herod the Great offering fantastic views over Judea.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 3**

We start the day at the Mount of Olives, visit Peter Noster Church which celebrates The Lord's Prayer then walk down the Palm Sunday Rd via Dominus Flavit (where Jesus

wept over Jerusalem) to the Garden of Gethsemane.

After lunch we visit St. Peter in Gallicantu (the house of Caiphus).

We end the day with a visit to the Garden Tomb and share Communion together.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 4**

A free day in Jerusalem to attend church for those who wish to at Christ Church (Anglican) near the Jaffa Gate and explore the new/old city at leisure. Advice offered on interesting places to visit.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 5**

Before leaving Jerusalem we visit the western wall (wailing) and pools of Bethesda. We then make our way to Jericho one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world and take a cable

car ride up the mount of temptation. There are panoramic views to enjoy and a choice of relaxing with a cool drink or climbing the steps to a monastery embedded in the mountainside.

We then travel onto the Galilee area to Tiberius.

Enjoy a swim in the Galilee or hotel pool / or just relax before dinner and overnight in Tiberius staying at the fantastic Ron Beach Hotel.

### **Day 6**

We take a boat ride on the Galilee arriving at Capernaum the centre of Jesus ministry visiting Simon Peter's house and an ancient synagogue. We then visit the Mount of Beatitudes traditional site of the sermon on the mount and feeding of the 5000.

Later we drive to Nazareth Village a captivating experience of how life would have been during the life of Jesus, finally a short stop at Cana where Jesus turned water into wine before returning to our hotel at Tiberius for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 7**

We visit Mount Carmel offering exceptional views over the Jezreel Valley and then onto the Jordan river baptismal site. We then head back early to the hotel for some relaxation/ swimming and shopping in Tiberius for those who want to.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberius.

### **Day 8**

We head back to Ben Gurion Airport stopping at Joppa on the way. Joppa is where Jonah sailed from and Peter had a vision.

*Itinerary subject to change*

### **Price £1375 per person**

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

- Return flights from Manchester to Tel Aviv
- Accommodation in hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Services of fully qualified English speaking guide throughout
- Tours and transfers in deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, service charges, portorage
- Gratuities to guides, drivers and hotels
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution\*

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

- Items of a personal nature
- Drinks with meals & Lunches
- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement £350 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) provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)

## How to Book

You can book this tour by completing the attached booking form and sending it together with your deposit of £200 and a copy of your passport (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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## 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.

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### 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](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.

### 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](http://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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