

A journey through the

HOLY LAND

Led by Brian & Gill Johnson

Saturday 16th - Saturday 23rd March 2019



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Our names are Brian and Gill. We would like to invite you to Israel in March 2019 - birthplace of Jesus, living museum at Nazareth, innumerable sites in Jerusalem, boat on the Sea of Galilee, baptism in the Jordan to name but a few items on the itinerary.



We have both been a number of times before and this is the second trip we will have led.

We have been House Group Leaders for many years and feel that this along with our experiences in Israel, our Bible knowledge and the extensive insights of the superb Israeli guide will give you the trip of a lifetime ... as long as you can put up with Brian's sense of humour!

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 begin our tour on top of the Mount of Olives and the wonderful view over the Old City of Jerusalem. Walk down the Palm Sunday road, beginning at the Church of the Paternoster, Dominus Flavit, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of All Nations. Cross the Kirdon Valley to Mt Zion, visiting St Peter in Gallicantu. We then drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds Fields. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3

Today we enter the Old City of Jerusalem visiting the Pool of Bethesda, the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Temple Mount, Western Wall) and the Garden Tomb (Holy Communion). Free time in the Old City then end the day at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

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. Return to Jerusalem visiting Bethany on the way. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5

Today we have an early start visiting Ein Karem then leave Jerusalem past the Inn of the Good Samaritan and to Jericho where we take the gondolas to the Mount of Temptation. We visit the baptismal site near Jericho and then continue along the Jordan Valley road to Galilee and our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 6

In the morning we take a boat ride on the Lake Galilee, including a short service. We then visit Capernaum, the home town of Jesus, St Peter's Primacy, Tabgha associated with the feeding of the 5000, the Mount of the Beatitudes, commemorating the Sermon on the Mount.

Afternoon travel to Caesarea Philippi, the Golan Heights and the road to Damascus.

Return to our hotel for evening dinner and overnight.

Day 7

On the way to Nazareth we visit Cana village with an opportunity to renew your marriage vows. Continue to the Nazareth Village depicting life as in the time of Jesus.

In the afternoon visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mount Tabor, which we ascend and descend by taxis, before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8

Continue to Mount Carmel (to Elijah's mountain top) and the valley of Megiddo, which is a

fascinating excavated city with lots of different ages and levels and an old underground water system. The coach then takes us to Tel Aviv airport for our return flight to London Luton.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £1440 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 hotels in twin / double 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 (tips), service charges and portage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution*

Not included in the price

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement £385 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\$1.351 as published in the Financial Times on 2nd January 2018.

* 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 by completing the attached booking form and sending it together with your deposit of £200 (full payment if within 10 weeks of departure) to:

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General Information

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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

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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 (5th January 2019).

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.

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