



A wonderful tour to the

Holy Land

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Monday 9th - Tuesday 17th September 2019



Worldwide Christian Travel



Visiting the Holy Land is a special experience, and an opportunity to make a significant impact upon our understanding and appreciation of the communities and cultures of the land where Jesus lived, and to further deepen our spiritual growth and discipleship.

The itinerary allows us to engage with and visit key biblical sites, and with further opportunities to enjoy the atmosphere and reflect on, pray and read the scriptures with renewed insight.



Judith and I hope you will join us for what we trust will be both a memorable holiday and a time of spiritual renewal.

Day 1 Monday

We leave London Luton on a direct morning flight to Tel Aviv, where we will be met on arrival for transfer to our hotel in Tiberias.

Day 2 Tuesday

This morning we visit the Jesus Boat at Nof Ginosar and then Sail across the Sea of Galilee on a replica of this boat, pausing during this for worship. We visit Migdal; Mensah Christi; Capernaum (Jesus' home town, with its ancient synagogue and Peter's house); Bethsaida (Peter and Andrew's home, with the recently excavated "Fishermen's House").

We finish the day celebrating communion on the hillside of the Mount of Beatitudes (the setting for the Sermon on the Mount).

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 3 Wednesday

Today we drive to Caesarea Philippi and then continue to Mount Tabor (a possible site of the Transfiguration) and Nazareth

- where we see churches associated with Mary's Well, and Jesus' reputed childhood home (the Church of the Annunciation). We visit Nazareth Village (depicting life in the time of Jesus). Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 4 Thursday

We leave Tiberias and drive along the Jordan Valley road to Qaser el-Yahud baptismal site. Continue to Jericho and Wadi Kelt (possibly the inspiration for the "Valley of the Shadow of Death") Visit St George's Monastery. We continue to our new hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Friday

This morning we drive to Herodium for a visit and continue to Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds' Fields. In the afternoon we visit the Tent of Nations (a Christian-owned farm surrounded by Israeli settlements).

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Day 6 Saturday

We drive to Bethany, the site of Lazarus' tomb and then to the top of the Mount of Olives. We walk down the Palm Sunday road to Dominus Flavit church and the Garden of Gethsemane. We enter the Old City to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditional site of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, the Temple Mount and the Western Wall. There will be an optional visit to the Sound and Light Show at the Tower of David. Our new hotel is close to the walls of the old city of Jerusalem.

Day 7 Sunday

In the morning, those who wish may share in (English-speaking) worship with local Christians in Jerusalem, either Christ Church (the oldest Anglican church in the Middle East, with a "Messianic" flavour) or East Jerusalem Baptist Church (an international church with Palestinian sympathies). We visit the Pool of Bethesda (where Jesus healed a crippled man) and the Garden Tomb (possible alternative location for Jesus' death and resurrection) - Communion. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8 Monday

We take a "day out" to visit the desert area south-east of Jerusalem. We visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, possibly associated with John the Baptist; We ascend and descend Masada by cable car (another of Herod's fortresses, and the famed site of Jewish resistance); and visit Ein Gedi where we have the opportunity to "float" in the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9 Tuesday

This morning we visit the Israel Museum to see the "Shrine of the Book" and then Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Museum), just outside Jerusalem. We travel on to Tel Aviv and our flight home to London Luton.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £1,690 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 portorage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution*

Not included in the price

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement £336 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

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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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any queries regarding the above, we will be happy to help.

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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.

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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