

*A Christian Family Ministries Pilgrimage to the*

# Holy Land - Israel

Led by Pastor Isaac Akande

*Saturday 15th - Saturday 22nd June 2019*



Worldwide Christian Travel

I am delighted to invite you to prayerfully consider joining this trip to the Holy Land. We welcome people from ALL churches.

Our Pilgrimage takes you through the bible land, and in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus Christ. We will learn and experience the Bible, learn about the history of the holy land, soak up the sunshine and enjoy great fellowship. There will be time to worship, pray, reflect and relax.

You will have an unforgettable experience!

Shalom

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### **Day 1 - Saturday: Flight from Luton to Tel Aviv**

On arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, we'll be met by a tour representative who will assist us with our luggage, escort us through customs and introduce us to our guide and vehicle with driver; We'll continue to our hotel in Netanya and check-in for an overnight stay.

### **Day 2 - Sunday: Caesarea - Mount Carmel - Nazareth**

After breakfast, we travel to:

Caesarea - built by Herod the Great and once the headquarters of Roman rule & visit the Crusader fortress; Mount Carmel - site of the encounter between Elijah & the prophets of Baal. We shall have Sunday service; Mount Tabor where the Lord was Transfigured and at which we will ascend by Taxis; Cana (where Jesus turned water into wine); Nazareth, the childhood home town of Jesus, visiting the Church of the Annunciation; Nazareth Village to experience village life similar to the Nazareth where Jesus grew up; Mount of the Precipice; Megiddo - the Biblical location for Armageddon and then walk through the tunnel to meet the coach. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Day 3 - Monday: Around Galilee**

We drive to:

Dan - where the children of Israel fell to the depths of alternative sacrifice; Caesarea Philippi - the site of Peter's Confession and pagan worship; Capernaum - the adopted home town of Jesus - where we'll see the remains of Peter's

house where Jesus based his adult ministry; Migdal (the home of Mary Magdalene, with a synagogue from the time of Jesus); We enjoy a St Peter's fish lunch; Bethsaida - the home town of some of Jesus' disciples; Chorazin; Kursi (the land of the Gerasenes) - where Jesus healed the demon-possessed man; Tabgha - the traditional site of Jesus' miracle of feeding the 5000 & see where the risen Jesus appeared to Peter on the seashore; Mount of Beatitudes - where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount - we celebrate Holy Communion here; Nof Ginosaur to see the 'Jesus boat'; & Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner & overnight in Tiberias.

### **Day 4 - Tuesday: Yardenit - Beit She'an - Shechem - Bethany**

We visit:

Baptismal site at Yardenit where there will be opportunity to be baptised in the River Jordan We travel to visit Beit She'an - the extensive ruins of the Roman city where the Philistines once displayed the slain bodies of King Saul and his sons Shechem - where Abraham build an altar to God, and Jacob's well where Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman; Jericho - the oldest inhabited city in the world - & ascend by cable car the Mount of Temptation; Zaccheous Tree; Bethany - visit the hometown and traditional tomb of Lazarus. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 5 - Wednesday: Bethlehem - Herodium - Jerusalem - Western Wall**

Mount of Olives - visit the Pater Noster, and walk down the Palm Sunday route to Dominus Flevit, the Church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane.

Western Wall, and the Western Wall

Excavations and the Western Wall tunnels;

The Temple Institute. City of David; Walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel.

Pool of Siloam and a recently discovered paved street from the Pool to the Temple; Mount Zion to visit Dominus Abbey, the Upper Room also (the Cenacle) - commemorating the Last Supper. St Peter in Gallicantu. Church of the Nativity/Grotto of Nativity - Jesus's birthplace; Visit the Church of St. Catherine, the Crusaders cloister, the Chapel of St Jerome, the Grotto of the Holy Innocents Church of the Nativity/Grotto of Nativity - Jesus's birthplace; Herodium - the fortress of Herod that eventually housed his tomb. Ein Kerem - birth place of John the Baptist: Here we will visit the church of the visitation and the church of St John the Baptist. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 6 - Thursday: Masada - Dead Sea - Qumran**

Today we take a "day out" to visit the desert area south-east of Jerusalem.

Masada (another of Herod's fortresses, and the famed site of Jewish resistance); Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; Ein Gedi, scene of David's pursuit by Saul. Dead Sea - we have the opportunity to relax and "float" in the Dead Sea Wadi Kelt - where we see St George's Monastery across the valley.

Yad Vashem - Israel's holocaust memorial museum.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

### **Day 7 - Friday: - Temple Mount - Pool of Bethesda - Western Wall - Old City - Holy Sepulchre - Garden Tomb - Israel Museum & Shrine of the Book**

We visit:

The Temple Mount; Pool of Bethesda - where Jesus healed a crippled man; Via Dolorosa -

(Walk the way of the cross - through the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre). Garden Tomb - where we will hold a service and share holy communion together; Israel Museum & Shrine of the Book - where there's a huge model of how Jerusalem looked in Jesus' day & where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. Overnight & farewell dinner - Our evening meal will be a shortened form of the Passover Seder, to help us understand what was happening at the Last Supper.

### **Day 8 - Saturday: Tel Aviv-Heathrow**

We visit two churches in/around Emmaus where Jesus revealed Himself to the two disciples. We drive on to Jaffa to visit 3 important sites in Jaffa; Transfer to the airport for our return flight to London Luton.

### **Price per person - £1,595 per person**

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

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv
- Accommodation in good hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Seder meal
- St Peter's fish lunch
- Services of fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel in deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, service charges, portorage and gratuities
- Airport taxes
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#### **Not included in the price**

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Lunches except where mentioned above
- Items of a personal nature
- 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\$1.351 as published in the Financial Times on 2nd January 2018.

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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

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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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